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FOREIGN BANKERS OPPOSING NATIONALISATION OF SILVER



The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, above, vigorously replied to Mr. Lloyd George's criticisms of the National Government in a broadcast address on Saturday.

ELECTION ADDRESSES CONTINUED

Chancellor Replies To Mr. Lloyd George

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT

London, To-day.
 Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a broadcast election address on behalf of the National Government on Saturday night, replied in detail to the charges of Mr. Lloyd George in the previous speech of the series and went on to announce a Government five-year programme of road improvement, to cost £100,000,000.
 He said that Mr. Lloyd George invariably refused to pay attribution to what was already being done. The Government were always working on new schemes to help industry, and he instanced the huge London transport scheme, involving an expenditure of over £30,000,000, which would mean orders for rails, vehicles, locomotives and electrical apparatus giving much employment.
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Fear Chief Weapon In Conservative Armoury

London: Speaking at Crews yesterday, Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, said that the chief weapon in the Conservative armoury was fear. In 1924 there was the Russian bogey and in 1931 the danger to savings bogey. There were signs that fear would also be used in the present election to return the so-called National Government. — British Wireless Service.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage was solemnised in the Registry Office, Supreme Court, this morning, between Mr. Alois Wust, of No. 1 Longsight Villas, Hong Kong, the son of Mr. Anton Wust, and Miss Gretel Reissmann, of "The Bays," Repulse Bay, Hong Kong. The bride is the daughter of Captain Fritz Reissmann.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Dr. Tom George Bewcastle-Woods, who is now en route to the Colony from Yunnan, North China, and Miss Bertha Iris Lester, a teacher, who is now en route to Hong Kong by the S.S. Nalders, from England.

EDNA ABBAMAS OCCUPIED

WOMEN WELCOME ITALIAN INVADERS

HAUSSIEH IS EXPECTED TO FALL TO-DAY

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The fifth anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne was celebrated with great pomp, beginning on Saturday night with a grand military parade, the majority of the 12,000 soldiers taking part being armed with spears and lances. As they filed past the Emperor to the sound of military drums they shouted in chorus: "Give us rifles."

The Emperor and Empress drove through the gaily beflagged streets early yesterday morning to attend divine service at St. George's Church, where they were crowned in 1930. The festivities culminated in a banquet in front of the palace, where the Emperor gave the warriors a feast. For the first time the military were wearing earth-coloured uniforms instead of the traditional white.

CANADA GIVES BIG WELCOME TO LORD TWEEDSMUIR

"Familiar Friend" In The Dominion

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE PROSPERITY

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Quebec, To-day.

A large crowd watched the arrival yesterday of the s.s. Duchess of Richmond, with the new Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, who was welcomed on board by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King. Lord Tweedsmuir inspected a guard of honour from the crack French Canadian regiment, after which he drove to the historic Legislative Council chamber.

Mr. Mackenzie King, welcoming Lord Tweedsmuir, declared that the Governor-General, as John Buchan the writer, had been a familiar friend in Canadian homes for many years.

Lord Tweedsmuir, in his reply, expressed admiration for the achievements of the people of Canada. He said he had every confidence for the future prosperity and well-being of the country. — Reuter.

MONARCHY IN GREECE

LARGE MAJORITIES IN FAVOUR

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

The first complete result in the plebiscite ballot for the restoration of the monarchy arrived from a suburb of Athens and showed that of 1,980 votes cast, 1,978 were for the monarchy and five against. In another district only 20 out of 400 votes were against the restoration of the monarchy, but this count is said to be incomplete. The participation in the polls was very heavy, also in Salonica, Macedonia and other provinces.

The Premier, General Kondylis, will remain Regent until the day when King George II lands again on Greek soil. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Rome: The 36th official war report was issued yesterday afternoon by the Ministry for Propaganda. It stated that yesterday morning the Italian troops on the Eritrea front began the second phase of the great offensive. — Trans-Ocean Service.

END ABBAMAS OCCUPIED

Asmara: The main body of General Birolf's Askaris have occupied Enda Abbamas, a commanding position surrounded by fertile and well-watered valleys. Women welcomed the invaders and large herds of cattle were brought out from concealment. The troops bought many.

A message from Sankini states that the Black Shirts are expected to enter Haussien to-day. They at present hold the line from the monastery of Debrasion on English Street to the monastery of Ambrasion, on the road from Adigrat to Haussien.

The Italians were welcomed by the pealing of bells made of stone and a deputation of monks with gifts of sweetmeats, incense, chickens and eggs, who made submission. — Reuter.

MUNICH EN FETE

Party Headquarters Opened

FUEHRER PRESENT

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Munich, To-day.

Munich was again in festive mood yesterday, when, in the presence of the Fuehrer and Herr Hesse, all the Reich's regional leaders, members of the Bavarian Government and town council, and prominent people from all parts of the Reich attended the customary fete which always takes place when a new public building is completed in Germany, when the new National Socialist party premises on the famous Koenigsplatz were opened.

Herr Hitler, after visiting the architect of the building, spent two and a half hours going from table to table chatting with the workers who were the Fuehrer's guests for the day. Before dispersing each one of the 800 workers conform of Herr Hitler's photograph autographed in a silver frame. — Trans-Ocean Service.



The threat implied by the great new German military machine built up by these men is believed to have been pointed to with potent effect by diplomats seeking to argue Premier Mussolini out of precipitating a world war with his African conquest. Left to right: Air Minister Goering, War Minister Werner Blomberg, Army Chief of Staff Fritsch and Naval Chief of Staff Raeder, at the recent exhibition of Nazi strength at Nuremberg.

CRYPTIC SPEECH BY BELGIAN PREMIER

WARNING TO POWERS?

Paris, To-day.

Great prominence is given by all sections of the Paris press to the report of the intervention of the Belgian Premier, M. Van Zeeland, in the proposed sanctions committee. Most of the papers regard this as support for M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, while the others express the opinion that M. Van Zeeland wanted to utter a warning and remind the French and British delegates that they are only empowered to act within the scope of the League of Nations.

ANOTHER VISIT BY JAPANESE STAFF OFFICER

Gen. Hashimoto Coming To Canton

ARRIVING BY AIR FROM NANNING TO-MORROW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Lieut. General Toranosuke Hashimoto of the Japanese Imperial General Staff called on General Pai Hsueh-hsi, executive officer of the Kwangsi armies, at Nanning yesterday and visited places of interest. The visitor will return to Canton by air to-morrow.

Arrangements for General Hashimoto to meet local officials are being made to-day by Lieut. Colonel Kanzo Usuda, resident Japanese military officer. Upon his return from Kwangsi, the Japanese Staff officer will study the situation in Canton.

It is not explained why General Hashimoto is so eager to see Kwangsi first. Kwangsi officials here have denied London newspaper reports that they are unduly friendly to Japan. Such accounts appear from time to time in *The Times* and other papers.

Japanese goods are selling well here for the first time in four years. They now enter here regularly through the customs, and there is no excuse for exchange of brand or label as before.

The semi-official *Excelsior* declares that all reasonable people who put European accord above inner political considerations will be pleased that the League of Nations Covenant is again an instrument of peace and no longer a war machine. Within two weeks the League of Nations had devised a system for economic and financial sanctions which, without the Covenant, would have required years of negotiations. This result would be enough to make any State think seriously after this before embarking on war-like adventure.

ALOISTS ACTION

The *Echo de Paris* and the *Paris Midi* report from Geneva that Baron Aloisi made certain suggestions to Sir Samuel Hoare on the assumption of negotiations for the termination of the conflict, but both papers ask whether Baron Aloisi was authorised to do this by Italy. "Pertinax" says that the chasm which divides Italy's demands and Geneva's (Continued on Page 9)

BERENGARIA TO BE RETIRED

London, To-day. — The Cunard White Star Line announce that the 52,100-ton Atlantic liner *Berengaria*, the former *Hamburg America's Imperator*, will be retired from service when the Queen Mary begins her sailings on May 27 next. — British Wireless Service.

FREE EDUCATION FIGURES

Nanking, To-day. — Approximately 22 per cent of the children of school age in China are receiving or have received free education, according to statistics issued by the Ministry of Education. — Central News Agency.

EXPORT EMBARGO AS COUNTER?

ILLEGAL POSSESSION PUNISHABLE

CURRENCY RESERVE BOARD TO BE ESTABLISHED

Shanghai, To-day.

While some foreign bankers are prepared to turn over their silver resources to the Chinese Government, this is by no means unanimous, many feeling that they are entitled to secure the London silver price for their holdings.

The opinion is expressed that outstanding contracts of exchange can be taken up at rates previously arranged, but the banks' depositors will have to accept notes for payments in the future instead of silver dollars.

An interesting point is what will happen to the note issues of the foreign banks, for which full silver reserves are held locally. An embargo on the export of silver is believed likely if foreign bankers and others do not agree to abide by the Government's decision regarding the nationalisation of silver. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

An earlier message said that the Chinese Government on Saturday night issued an announcement on the currency situation reading as follows: —

The Chinese Government, in order to conserve the currency resources of the country and to effect lasting measures in currency and banking reform, has decreed effective from to-morrow, November 4, firstly, that bank notes issued by the three Government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications, shall be full legal tender and the banknote reserves of the three banks shall be placed under unified control.

The notes of all other issuing banks will continue in circulation but will gradually be withdrawn and replaced by notes of the Central Bank.

No new notes are to be issued by these banks and all their unissued notes, as well as banknote reserves, are to be deposited with the Central Bank.

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DOLLAR'S RAPID DECLINE

THREE HALFPENCE IN ONE HOUR

NO GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

China's new currency regulations have had, as they were bound to do, considerable local effect; and the new silver policy announced has already been instrumental in influencing the sterling price of the dollar and the local-U.S. dollar exchange rate.

The official opening rate for sterling was quoted this morning at 1/8 1/2d. — a penny decline on Saturday's rate — but after about an hour's business a "business rate" of 1/8 1/4d. was in force, while the U.S. dollar was quoted at 38.

Certain unconfirmed rumours have been circulating locally to the effect that a currency announcement was pending by the Hong Kong Government. This factor also contributed to the general uncertainty and anxiety of the exchange market.

The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, seen this morning, would not, however, issue any statement for publication. After being at 1/6 1/2d just prior to five, the dollar closed at this figure.

CURRENCY REFORMS LAUDED

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS

WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT BY BRITAIN ASSURED

London, To-day.

China's currency reforms are given prominence in the press. The *Financial Times* pays a tribute to the Chinese Government's good judgment in deciding to conform in all respects with the best Western practice. It says that the success of the scheme will depend on the quality and consistency of the men who must administer it, but there is no reason to doubt that China will find men to operate the measures so that they will command confidence and open an era of financial settlement in China.

It concludes: "The wholehearted endorsement and co-operation of Britain and other countries is assured."

APPROVAL OF COMMERCE

The *Daily Telegraph* says that the resolute and comprehensive measures of financial reform are certain to meet with the approval of all commercial circles trading with China, and will open up great prospects for Chinese commerce.

The *Morning Post* remarks that the Chinese Government, in effect, proposes that China will go off silver. The decision is sweeping, as the crisis demands, and the paper presumes that the design is to hold the Chinese dollar in its present relation to sterling, but upon what reserves and resources the paper money will rest and how the Chinese people will react are questions which are incalculable. England will watch the great experiment with sympathy and hope for its success.

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LOCAL DOLLAR DROPS PENNY

"Forward" Silver Down

The local dollar has fallen a penny, opening on demand this morning at 1/8 1/4d. (nominal). "Spot" silver prices were steady at 25-5/16, but "forward" declined 1/8 to 28 3/4. The London of New York cross-rate was quoted at 2-10-4 1/2d, as compared with 2-10-4 1/2d, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at 2-10-4 1/2d, as compared with 2-10-4 1/2d.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing Date due at L'don.
Somali	5 p.m. Nov. 8 Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m. Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore-Batavia-Amsterdam via Singapore-Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 7
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11
Pres. Jefferson	15

FROM JAPAN

Hawaii Maru	Nov. 5
Melbourne Maru	6
Italy Maru	6
Bokuyo Maru	6
Emp. of Asia	7
Tsunshima Maru	7
Toyooka Maru	8
Fushimi Maru	8
Somali	8
Jeyapore	8
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11
Penang Maru	14
Noto Maru	14
Pres. Jefferson	15

FROM SHANGHAI

Schanhorst	Nov. 5
Ajax	5
Sphinx	5
Emp. of Asia	7
Fushimi Maru	8
Somali	8
Tyndareus	8
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11
Pres. Jefferson	15

FROM MANILA

Schanhorst	Nov. 5
General Pershing	8
Maroon	11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hokusan Maru	Nov. 8
Takada	12
Aeneas	12

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Nov. 5
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Ajax (via Marseilles)	6
Ajax (Imperial Airways Service)	6
Closes: Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 p.m.	
General Pershing (via Siberia)	8
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

General Pershing	Nov. 8
Taiyo Maru	10

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Sphinx	Nov. 5
Hawaii Maru	5
Ajax	6
Kinsang	7

FOR JAPAN

General Pershing	Nov. 8
Taiyo Maru	10
Ginjo Maru	11

FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant	Nov. 6
Emp. of Asia	8
Taipei	8



New Style For English Home

Triangular Rooms
Revolutionary Change
In Lighting

For generations householders have lived in rooms enclosed by four walls. A room may have had more than four walls, but seldom has anyone considered the possibility of less. Now the modern English architect has indulged a whim and designed three walled rooms, shaped like slices out of an enormous round cake. In these new rooms, two walls form a right angle, while the third is curved and nearly all of glass. This gives them the advantage of being flooded with sunshine every bright day.

LIGHT PAINTING

Becoming Popular
Pastime

Wall painting, with light, looks like becoming a new pastime for winter evenings. One only needs to have some glass slides, some silver paper and stencils to set about the work. The silver paper is pasted on to the glass, the design cut out and the slide fitted over a small box in which is concealed an electric bulb. Then the box is placed wherever needed, on the floor or on the wall. A front door with side panels of glass can have initials in bold relief cut on the glass, or a bedside lamp can be thus adorned. A practical development of this pastime is to have the number or name of one's house illuminated. This can be done indirectly with a light concealed in the jamb of the door, or directly by having the number painted on a cube lamp.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Melbourne Maru	Nov. 7
Taipei	8

FOR U.S.A.

General Pershing	Nov. 8
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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Admission of the registration system.

On cold days one need not fear draughts through such large windows, for the glass is put into modern steel frames which fit perfectly and, unlike wood, can never warp. While the window-silk is not of wood, but of a marble-like substance, which is moulded into position, being applied in liquid form, after the windows are in place.

Built-in Lighting

With new types of homes we must have new lighting effects, and modern electricians are not lagging behind modern architects in ideas. Strip lighting and coloured lamp effects are no longer news. "Built-in" lighting has become the latest catch phrase, for the furniture-designer nowadays incorporates light in his design instead of treating it as a separate feature.

A dining table will have a glass panel let into the centre. By means of a light concealed underneath the table, the flower decoration or a still life arrangement can be illuminated. In small flats, where space is precious and decorations, therefore, sparse, a treasured ornament is placed where attention is at once drawn to it by the illumination shining through the panel on which it rests.

Books Illuminated

Concealed lighting is again used to illuminate books, and before long women will be demanding alternative lighting for their dressing tables, such as I was shown at the recent Electrical Exhibition in London.

This toilet-table has a long mirror which can be lighted in three different ways. There is a bright light for Mylady, when she is ready to put on her make-up; strip lights on either side, and indirect lighting which, when she desires, gives her reflection a softer and, perhaps, a kinder outline.

WASHING WITHOUT SOAP

Cream-Like Solution Is Better

Creamy hands and arms to contrast with the rich glowing beauty of autumn brocades and satins in the Italian style are an essential of the Little Season. Instead of washing arms and hands with soap, women are using a liquid that looks like fresh dairy cream and is made of the pulp of fresh cucumbers. In this they soak the skin at night and in the morning in order to bleach away sun-tan. A hand lotion that does not leave an unpleasant sticky feeling during the day and which can be rubbed in every time after the hands are washed is another solution of the problem.

THE HOMBURG HAT

Style That Will Be Outstanding

GOES VERY WELL WITH SPORTS CLOTHES



One type of hat which does stand out at the moment is a variation of the Tyroler hat, or the Francois Villon, or the Antolycus hat, as one likes to put it. This has a sort of Homburg crown, usually without the dent. It is turned up at the back, and so a little at the sides, while the rest of the brim shades the eyes. It may be seen in a variety of forms, often with a perky feather stuck into it, as though it needed still more pointing. Now and again it is stiff with a bowler-like roll to the brim, and the quill lies along the crown pointing forward over the top.

Exaggerated forms of it have a dent in the middle of the crown and a brim that sprawls down one side and up the other. Here and there a quill rises from the back signalling over the top. One more variety has this same sweep of brim but not a high crown, and most of this is taken up with a strongly contrasting ribbon. This sort of hat goes with every kind of sports dress and is worn with tweeds in the town.

Agnes Model

The Agnes model shows the flat disc, with most of the crown underneath it, even if this be disimulated by the velvet bandage knotted on the side forehead. This combines the urban with a rather rakish halo, and it makes a becoming background for the face. The circular background is also achieved by the Breton sailor on vastly exaggerated lines. Here the hair must be kept neat and tight at the sides to be crowned by the black disc, which looks as though it had lifting value.

CARELESSNESS IN DRESS

Mark Of A Stupid Woman

WIDE CHOICE FOR WOMAN OF MODERATE MEANS

It is the materials and the colours that decide to a great extent the actual uses of that ensemble which can be worn from five o'clock to midnight. One must assume that the new form of demi-toilette is not for the owner of sable capes and luxurious cars, but for the average woman who enjoys work and play in a reasonable and pleasant way. Dress is very carefully studied now, and carelessly chosen clothes are a sign of stupidity.

Lame, like velvet (fabrics once too elaborate and expensive for everyday use), is now tailored and worked into the most practical demi-toilettes. The new lame can be quite dark, as a whole, and worked with dull and shining metal threads. A novel design that makes appeal when a cheery frock is desired is a dark-red lame, faintly wrought with a dead-gold. This would look well at a cinema or bridge party when made up with an ankle-length slim skirt, slightly full at the hem, and a little tailored short basque coat, the basque part flared sufficiently to balance the fulness at the feet. Under the coat was a lace chemise of pink blonde lace.

This, with a swathed turban of the same, is just what could be worn on all sorts of occasions under a long cloth or fur coat.



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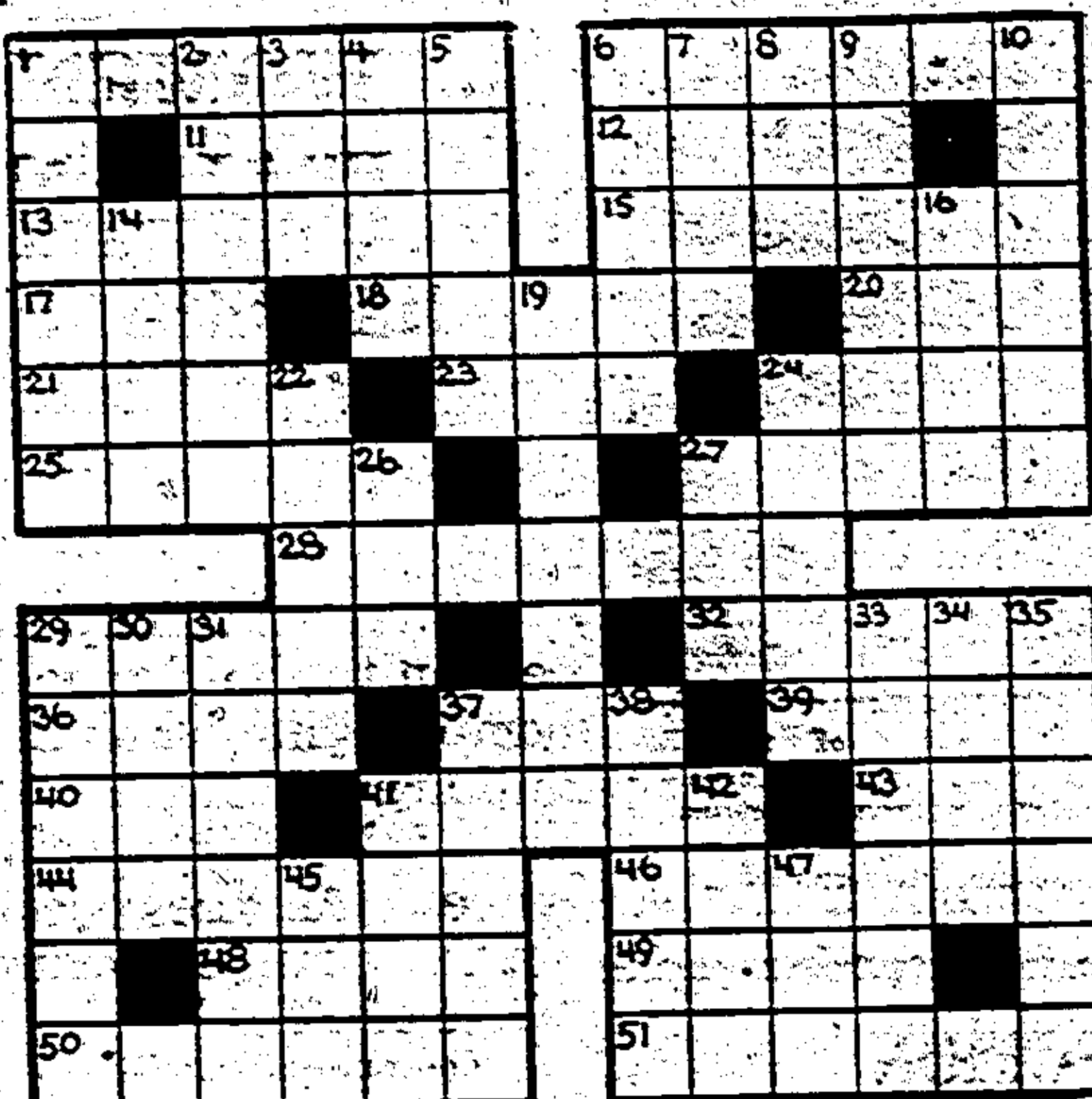
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A married woman
6-To embrace
11-Chief male character in a novel
12-Fateful date in March
13-Clans
15-One who acquires
17-Sailor
18-Closed car
20-Before
21-To speak imperfectly, as a child
22-Form of address
24-Not so much
25-Come in
27-Astronomical phenomenon
28-To flout
29-A fragment
32-Disregard
36-A kind of fuel

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

37-Personal pronoun
39-To wash
40-Torrid
41-Took an attitude
43-A limb
44-Engage
46-Disposition
48-Narrow road
49-Forerunner
50-Occurrences
51-Perceived

VERTICAL (Cont.)

9-High regard
10-Most certain
14-Precipitation
15-Pure Gaelic
19-Dents in the cheek
21-Or shiver
22-Foot lever
24-Faithful
25-Tear
27-Vehicle
28-Plan
30-Raccoon
31-Confuse (colloc.)
32-Appraise
34-Ancient
35-Myth
37-Expectations
38-Lassie
41-To breathe fast
42-Risk
45-Hastened
47-A number

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

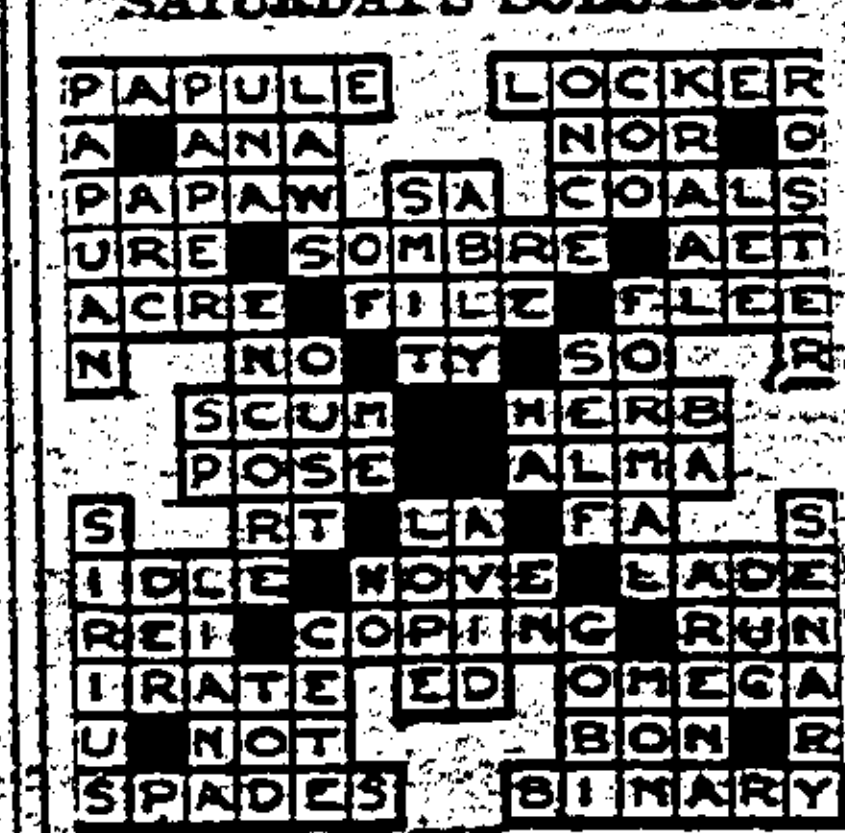
TULLE CAPE GOOD REVIVALIST

How To Pack It For Travelling

A tulle cape is a remarkably becoming accessory which will do much to revive an old frock. It packs flat and is excellent for travelling.

To pack the cape, turn the lower frill of the neck to the upper one, and the upper frill of the lower part also upwards. Pin the bottoms of the pleats and pack them flat between sheets of newspaper. When unpacked, the two frills will stick out all the more crisply through being temporarily turned the wrong way.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



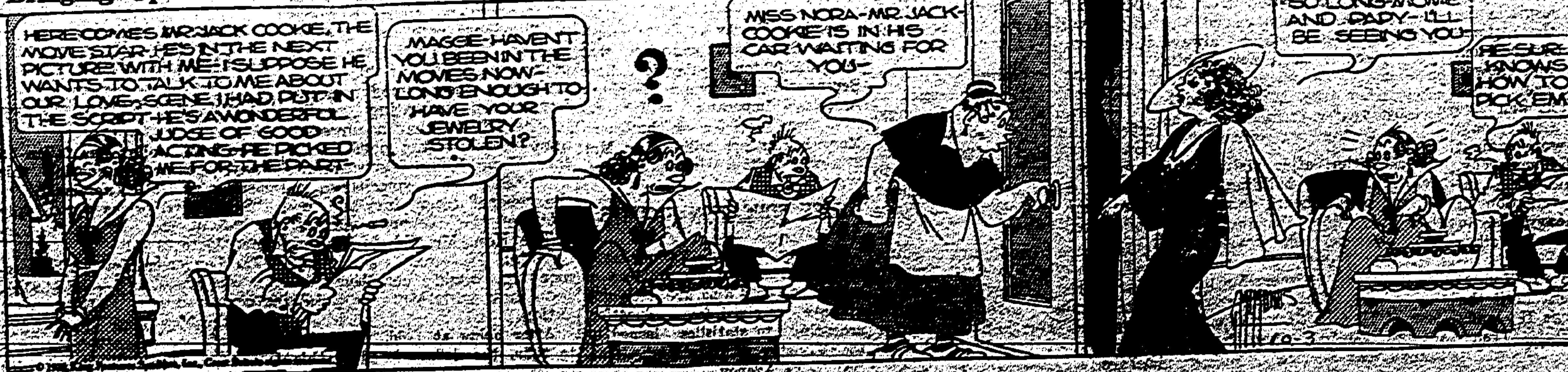
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CARDINAL RICHELIEU"
KING'S THEATRE

Among his many distinctions, George Arliss can number that of having introduced the screen public to more historical characters than any other actor.

His latest characterisation in the title role of "Darryl Zanuck's" lavish 20th Century production of "Cardinal Richelieu," brings this distinguished artist's total of vivid portraits of famous men to six.

For several months prior to filming, Arliss, then visiting his native England, engaged in intensive research, consulting more than a 100 biographies, historical books, etc., for clues to the character of Richelieu and a closer understanding of the manners, customs and problems of the times.

"BECKY SHARP"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Thackeray's masterpiece of the mid-Victorian era, "Vanity Fair," has been adapted to the screen at last. Entitled from the name of the principal character, Becky Sharp, the film will rank with the finest period pictures that have ever been produced.

Miriam Hopkins, who plays the incorrigible Becky, has turned out one of the finest performances of her comparatively short but nevertheless brilliant career. The background is London at the time when Napoleon spread fear throughout Europe. Becky Sharp is a particularly ambitious orphan who uses men as stepping stones to an entry to society.

Supporting Miriam Hopkins are Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as the Earl of Steyne, Alan Mowbray, as the soldier who marries Becky, and Frances Dee, as the girl whose devotion to Becky approaches hero-worship.

"A CUP OF KINDNESS"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

It is quite a time since Hong Kong audiences were treated to a comedy by the famous Aldwych company consisting of Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn and Robertson Hare. The fourth member of the quartette, Mary Brough, who assisted so ably in making this team the success it is, is unfortunately dead.

Their latest film, Ben Travers' farcical comedy, "A Cup Of Kindness" proves to be just as amusing as its predecessors, "Bookery Nook" and "Cuckoo In The Nest." The main difference in "A Cup Of Kindness" is that Tom Walls plays the part of an elderly gentleman, to wit the father of Ralph Lynn, instead of the type of role he has previously portrayed. For those who like the trio with their contrasting brands of humour, this film will provide excellent entertainment.

"HERE COMES THE NAVY"
ORIENTAL THEATRE

It required a cast of more than 3,000 persons to bring to the screen the dramatic values of "Here Comes The Navy." About 20 of this huge human ensemble were professional actors. The balance of the cast consisted of officers and men of the U.S.S. Arizona, Captain M. Milne, commanding; the men at the United Naval Training Station in San Diego, together with the officer in charge of the station; the officers and crew of the U.S. Dirigible Macon, and the personnel of the Western Dirigible base of the U. S. Navy at Sunnyvale, California.

James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Gloria Stuart, Dorothy Tree, Willard Robertson and Robert Barrat have the important roles in this romantic drama of tars afloat and ashore.

"CHARLIE CHAN IN EGYPT"
MAJESTIC THEATRE

The band of the Theatre Francaise makes an ideal setting for a mystery thriller, where tombs and mummies must play an important role. The producers of Warner Oland's latest, "Charlie Chan In Egypt," evidently thought so, and the finished production does credit to their choice.

In this film, the famous and lovable Chinese detective has the job of finding a valuable collection of precious stones, and at the same time of tracking down the

SANDWICH MAN TO
TRACE LOST GIRL

John Barrymore's "Arliss," better known as his prototype Elaine Barrie of New York, is pictured in Chicago in pursuit of the elusive great lover of the screen. She flew from New York to overtake his train, but Barrymore refused to see her.

TWO EXTREMES IN
MOUNTAINEERING

Four-Year-Old Child
And Man Aged 75

Munich.—A 6,000-foot mountain in the Bavarian Alps, Mt. Breitenberg, has been climbed by the 4½-year-old child of a local peasant.

This feat took the child under four hours.

Then, without showing the slightest sign of fatigue, the child climbed down again—completely unassisted.

On the same day, Rudolf Fleisch, a peasant living in the same valley, celebrated his 75th birthday by climbing Mt. Maedelstein, a mile-and-a-quarter high.—Reuter.

TRADESMEN AND
NEW PRICES

French Police Issue
Warning

Paris.—The Prefecture of Police here is having a busy time examining the prices of tradesmen in order to verify them with those decreed under the new laws.

Over two thousand tradesmen were visited in one day recently, and out of these 63 will soon receive a first warning that their prices are not in conformation with those of the official one.—Reuter.

KILLED BY FALLING WALL

Francis T. Anglin, aged 40, of Essex-avenue, Slough, died in King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, following an accident the previous day, when he was buried under the bricks of a falling wall.

person who systematically murders all who try to find the treasure.

"THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN"
STAR THEATRE

The same cast that made such a success of the original "Frankenstein" picture, are banded together again for the sequel to that film, "The Bride of Frankenstein." Headed by the terrifying Boris Karloff, with Colin Clive, as Dr. Frankenstein, this film proves to be just as thrilling as its well-known predecessor. The picture opens where the last one finished, namely when the monster had been created. The picture shows that the monster, in a fit of rage, had destroyed the laboratory and was now on the loose, determined to kill the monster.

BROADWAY
SIGHT

DISAPPEARED
ON HER WAY
TO SCHOOL

Pathetic Appeal
By Parents

PLACARD DISPLAYED IN ALL
AMERICAN CITIES

New York.
Crowds in Broadway stopped and stared as a sandwich man lay down the street on which was a photograph of a young girl. Over the photograph was written

LOST

Ruth Neidman

and below it the pathetic appeal of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neidman, of New York.

"Please, if you see this girl beg her to return to her heart-broken mother and father or inform your local chief of police."

Ruth Neidman, then 16, disappeared a year ago while on her way to school. Since then her parents have heard nothing of her.

Mr. Neidman told reporters that the sandwich man would travel all over the United States by bus, displaying his placards for one day each in all the large cities.—Reuter.

BUSES DRIVEN
BY HOUSEHOLD
GAS IN BERLIN

Can Be Refuelled
In The Street

ELIMINATING FOREIGN
PETROL PROFITS

Berlin.—Ordinary household gas is to drive omnibuses in Berlin streets it is announced following successful tests.

Three omnibuses fitted with compressed gas cylinders instead of petrol tanks have been on trial here.

A slight alteration in the mixture mechanism is the only difference between these gas engines and the ordinary petrol engine.

The chief advantage is that Germany will have to buy less petrol from abroad. Another advantage, says the official report, is that the new buses can be refuelled at any street gas main.—Reuter.

MAN BITES OFF
COBRA'S HEAD

Snake Retaliates
And Both Die

Reckless courage has cost a man his life at a village near Dibrugarh, Assam. Finding a cobra in his house, the man tried to throttle it with his bare hands.

Infuriated, the cobra bit him several times on the wrists. The villager, maddened with pain, bit at the snake's neck, eventually severing its head from its body.

Both man and snake have succumbed to their bites.—Reuter.

MAN SWALLOWS
HIS TEETH

But Doctor Soon
Removes Them

An unusual operation has been performed at the Hospital of St. Martin, Genoa, on a man who swallowed his false teeth.

The victim, a workman named Tizio, was brought to hospital with his plate consisting of four teeth, embedded in his gullet. The expert, Professor Pavesi, after an X-ray examination, located the offending teeth and extracted them with a slender instrument thrust down the man's throat.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

Hidebound Ideas
On Bidding
By Ely Culbertson

There are certain players who are very hidebound in their bidding ideas. For instance, it is axiomatic that you can best support your partner's notrump bids when you have a balanced hand with your strength scattered over the four suits. There are times, however, when it is not only necessary but almost compulsory to raise your partner's notrump bid, even though you have a singleton or conceivably a void in your hand, when the previous bidding shows your partner must have the opposing suit well stopped. There is one player I know who with two five-card suits has never been known to let his partner play a notrump contract. His course is the height of wisdom. After you have shown your distribution, and your partner still wishes to play notrump, you must let him play there.

GIVE WAY

To-day's hand is an illustration of a similar principle. One of the players makes a very strong overall and his partner bids two notrump despite the fact that the partner of the opening bidder raises their suit. The overcaller then must not hesitate to raise his partner to three notrump instead of signing off in his own suit, which many weak players might do. The hand follows:—

East Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S—A 6 2
H—A 7 3 2
D—10 7 3 2
C—K 7 3

WEST:—
S—J 10 8 5
H—10 9 4
D—K Q
C—10 9 6 4

SOUTH:—
S—7
H—K 8 5
D—J 8 5
C—A Q J 5 3 2

EAST:—
S—K Q 9 4 3
H—Q J 6
D—A 9 6 4
C—8

The bidding:—
East South West North
1S (1) 2C (2) 2S (3) 2NT (4)
Pass 3NT (5) Pass Pass

1—A minimum opening bid, justifiable in view of the distribution and the fact that the strength is held in the majors.
2—A more than sound overall. South, however, is not "good enough to double for a take-out."
3—A borderline free raise.
4—A sure stopper in the opponents' suit, a sure stopper in one of the other suits, a partial stopper in the third and a fine fitting card in partner's suit justify this call despite the fact that partner has only overcalled and both opponents are bidding.
5—A compulsory bid despite innumerable other calls ranging from the sign-off bid of three clubs to the very strong jump to five clubs would be suggested by weak players. South has more than the strength needed to overcall, even though the overall was made at the level of two-odd. South knows North has heard the opponents bid and support in spades and still North goes to two notrump. North must have either a double spade stopper or a single spade stopper with a good club fit. South cannot merely sign off by rebidding clubs. He can visualize from eight to ten potential tricks at no-trump and knows three no-trump at the worst cannot be hurt. Opponents should be able to take three tricks at least to defeat a minor game, and therefore three no-trumps is the correct contract.

The Play

There is no play to the hand. East opened the unde King and declared look with the Ace in dummy and after running off a round in clubs, claimed nine tricks to fulfil his contract.

EXERCISE

Two men who broke into an outfitting shop at Bedford, reclothed themselves from head to foot and left their old clothes behind.



10-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 380 metres (845 K.C.S.).

RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA Z.B.W. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-5.30 p.m.—European Programme.
5-5.30 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.25 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
Stand Up and Sing
Ball at the Sway
Conversation Piece
7.25-7.45 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano

1. Maybe I'm Wrong again.
2. Back to those lazy days.
3. Wake! from "Cook O' the North".
4. I only have eyes for you from "Dames".
5. June in January from "Here is my heart".

7.45-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
A Waltz Dream—Potpourri (Strauss; arr. Deakins).
Fantasia on the "Long, Long Ago" (Dittlich).
Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
10.35-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.15 p.m.—Four Songs from the film "Honey for Love" coming to the King's Theatre, shortly.
1. You're an Angel—Fox-Trot.
2. I'm in Love all over Again—Fox-Trot.
3. Honey for Love—Fox-Trot.
4. I'm in a Great big Way—Fox-Trot.
8.15-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Concert Waltz in A (Gounod).
Witches Dance—"La Tregenda" (Puccini).
Dance Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens).
Coppelia Ballet (Delibes).
8.45-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
The Chocolate Soldier.
Marianas.
9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Piano Solo—
Melodies of the Month No. 6
Len Green.

Band—
Just a Greenhorn.
The Wheel of the Wagon is broken.
Vocal—Melody Trumpets.
The Four Aces.

Orchestra—
Lovely Liza Lee.
What Harlem is to me.
Humorous—
There's no one with endurance.
Frank Crumit.
Song—You're all I need.
Connie Boswell.

Orchestra—
Give a broken heart a break.
Jump on the Wagon.
10 p.m.—Big Beat, Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

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Vienna.—At the cost of £100,000, the Vienna police have installed what is claimed to be the most up-to-date telephone alarm station in the world.

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Sporting Page



LEE WAI TONG DAZZLES WITH BRILLIANT SOCCER "HAT-TRICK"



Two Kwai-ching, above, South China "A" brilliant right-winger, who contributed largely towards his team's success yesterday against the Navy at Causeway Bay.

MINU AGAIN PROMINENT IN TRIAL

5 For 59 And 24 In 19 Minutes

WEAK BATTING FEATURES FINAL TRY-OUT

Weak batting featured the final Interport cricket trial at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, only 293 runs being scored for the loss of 17 wickets in the 4 hours and 25 minutes' play.

Following up his fine display on Saturday, Minu practically played himself into the side by securing 5 for 59 in the course of 21 overs and scoring 24 out of the 40 runs added for the eighth wicket.

Pearce Likely Choice

The last vacancy in the side is causing considerable trouble, however, all four of the likely batsmen—T. E. Pearce, Bonavia, Richardson and E. F. Fincher—again failing yesterday. It seems probable that Pearce will be invited to play.



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Detailed scores were as follows:

A. W. Hayward's XI	
E. C. Fincher, c Prowse, b Minu	2
Major V. J. Bonavia, lbw, b Duckitt	27
T. A. Pearce, c T. E. Pearce, b Prowse	24
A. H. Madar, c Holland-Martin, b Minu	35
A. W. Hayward, b Prowse	0
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, b Minu	11
Capt. D. D. Pearce, c Pearce, b Minu	16
G. R. M. Ricketts, c McInnes, b Minu	23
N. A. E. Mackay, b Duckitt	9
Cpl. Ballard, not out	4
Extras (B1, LB2, WB1)	4

Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 148

G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Fincher) for 16; 2 (Bonavia) for 54; 3 (Pearce) for 84; 4 (Hayward) for 84; 5 (Garthwaite) for 84; 6 (Madar) for 115; 7 (Pearce) for 120; 8 (Mackay) for 148; 9 (Ricketts) for 148.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
*Goodwin	6	2	16	0
Minu	21	6	59	5
Prowse	7	2	20	2
Duckitt	11	2	36	2
Lee	8	1	13	0

* bowled one wide ball.

T. E. Pearce's XI

J. E. Richardson, b Garthwaite

E. F. Fincher, c Bonavia, b Pearce

E. R. Duckitt, b Pearce

Lt. E. M. Dawson, c Pearce, b Ricketts

Ricketts, c Madar, b Ricketts

Lt. D. E. Holland-Martin, R.N., not out

Lt. G. Prowse, c sub b Ballard

A. R. Minu, c Pearce, b Ricketts

Extras (B6, WB1, NB3)

Total (for 8 wickets) 145

R. Lee and F. Goodwin did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Richardson) for 18; 2 (Fincher) for 30; 3 (Pearce) for 34; 4 (Duckitt) for 38; 5 (McInnes) for 71; 6 (Dawson) for 91; 7 (Prowse) for 105; 8 (Minu) for 145.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
*Garthwaite	12	2	53	2
*Pearce	10	3	59	5
Prowse	7	2	20	2
Duckitt	11	2	36	2
Ballard	6	0	18	0

* bowled 5 no-balls.

* bowled one wide ball.

EAST LANCES' LUCKY WIN OVER ATHLETIC LAWTON SCORES FROM MIDFIELD

HARMSWORTH OUTSTANDING

THE East Lances were extremely lucky at Caroline Hill yesterday when, much against the run of play, they defeated the Athletic in their First Division League soccer encounter by the only goal of the game.

The Athletic had quite 90 per cent. of the play and they should have collected both points. Among several things which contributed to their downfall was the missing of a penalty by Tang Kwong-sum, the very lucky goal by Lawton which gave the soldiers victory, and the excellent keeping by Harmsworth the East Lances' custodian.

A surprising feature of the East Lances' play was the form displayed by the forward line. Seldom have they been seen so disjointed and weak. Sandford was off form, making several mistakes.

Ridings made a few good efforts, but he missed glorious chances, while Gorman was out of place as an inside forward and would have been far better in the defence.

The only forward to show any sparkle was Ratcliffe, and he was starved practically the whole of the game—in the second half, he only touched the ball once. This neglect of Ratcliffe was so marked, that Lo Wai-kuen was able to crop back and make a third back for the greater portion of the game.

The East Lances' defence was quite good, although Steel was inclined to wander too far, leaving much covering up to be done by Swain. Swain was the saviour of the two backs and his tackling was fearless.

Poor Distribution

North played a good defensive game in the intermediate line, but Lawton was not up to his usual standard and did not distribute at all well. He was too apt to send the ball through the middle, a policy which was useless against such backs as Mak Sui-hon and Lam Yik-ying.

No one player in the Athletic side can be singled out for outstanding play; they were all good. Tang Kwong-sum was the best of the forwards, his speed and ball control placing him in a class of his own, but otherwise the Chinese played excellently as a team. Sui Tin-lim, between the sticks, had little work to do. Mak and Lam, aided by Lo, keeping the ball well out of the danger zone.

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ATHLETIC MEET IN CANTON

Expenses Estimated At \$7,000

Canton, To-day.

Canton's Seventh Annual Athletic Meeting will begin on December 5 and conclude three days later.

It is estimated that the expenses will amount to over \$7,000.—Neutral News.

T. E. Pearce And Minu Selected

INTERPORT TEAM NOW COMPLETED

At the conclusion of the final Interport cricket trial, which was held on the K. C. C. ground yesterday, it was announced that T. E. Pearce and A. R. Minu had been chosen for the last two places in the team.

The nine players selected previously were A. W. Hayward, T. A. Pearce, E. C. Fincher, G. R. M. Ricketts, A. H. Madar, Cpl. Ballard, F. D. Pearce, G. S. Dunkley, and Lt. C. C. Garthwaite.

BONNAR IS WASTED AS A CENTRE

Wing Problem Must Be Solved

NAVY TO BE MUCH STRONGER?

(By "REFEREE")

Although the Football Club's rugby fifteen played a very fine game against the Navy seniors on Saturday, there is plenty of room for improvement.

Bonnar, although his defence is excellent, is wasted, as a centre-three-quarter and would be of more use to the Club as either a scrum or stand-off half.

Wing Three Wanted

Butcher gave a very fine display—his best to date—and could easily fill in one of the centre-three-quarter positions, but the Club's biggest problem now will be to find a substitute for the departing Rigg on the right-wing.

A Solution

Munro, after his excellent showing in the Seven-a-Side tournament last season, is the best available, but he has unfortunately torn a shoulder muscle and will not be available for some time yet.

Powell Shines

Powell, who has played indifferently to date in various positions in the three-quarter and

H.M.S. ORPHEUS WIN RIFLE MATCH

H.K.P.E.U.R. Beaten At Taikoo

In a return rifle shooting match on the Taikoo Range between H.M.S. Orpheus and the Hong Kong Police Emergency Unit Reserves yesterday, the former team won by 34 points.

Practices were fired from 200, 500 and 600 yards, six men representing each team. After the match, an enjoyable day was concluded by tea and games in the Chief and Petty Officers' Mess at Taikoo Dockyard.

Scores were:

	POLICE	ORPHEUS
Van der Lijl	200 500 600 Total	
Bendall	23 23 24 70	
Tittle	24 18 22 62	
Tanley	26 17 12 55	
Simmons	20 11 11 42	
Rattis	15 18 6 41	
	17 7 8 32	

125 92 91 308

Todd 27 26 23 81

Thorne 27 24 22 80

Taylor 23 20 22 65

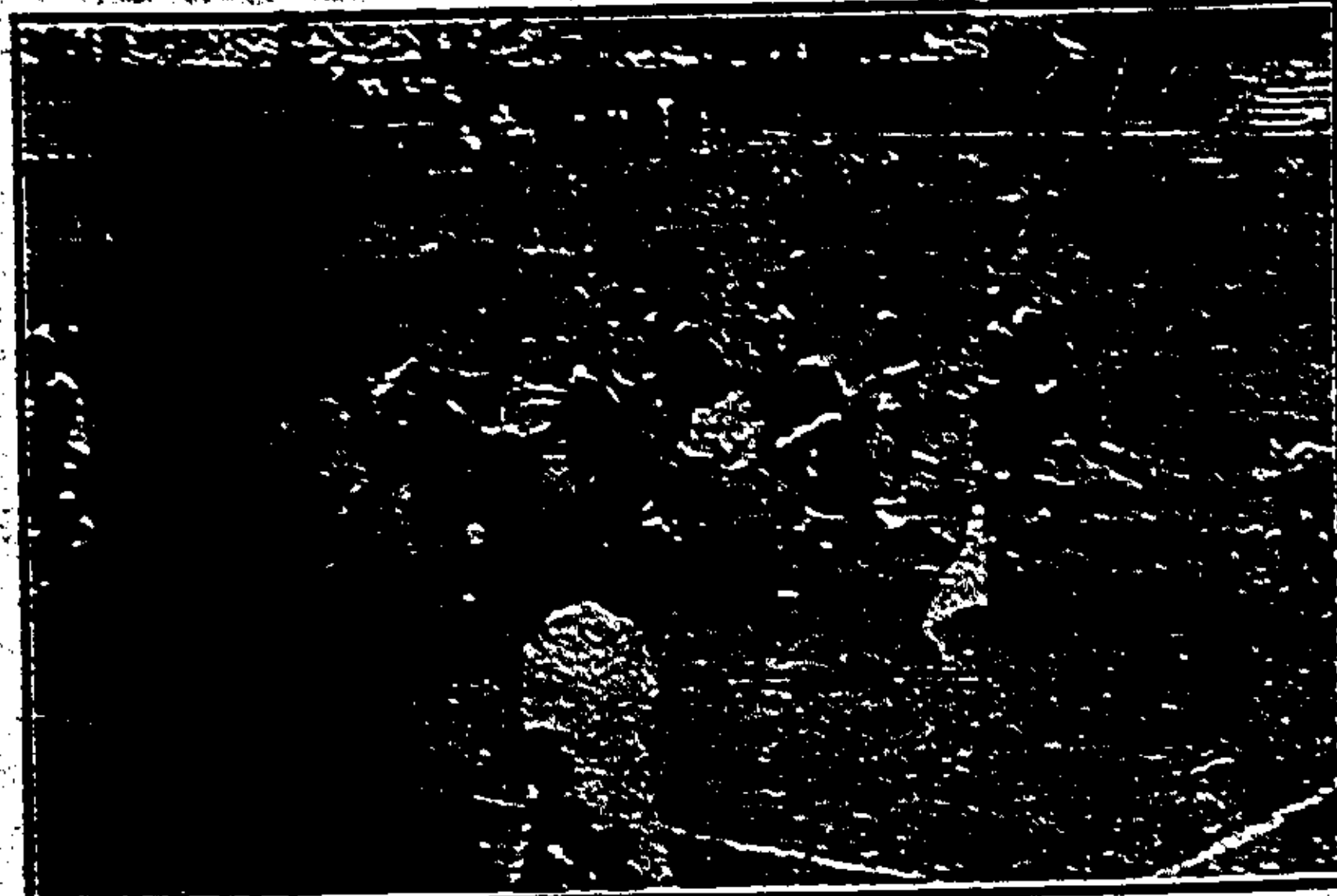
Smith 19 20 16 55

Dawson 18 12 13 43

Stewart 16 8 2 26

125 111 102 342

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A scene from the Army-Navy rugby game on the Causeway Bay ground last Tuesday, when the Navy won by 8 points to 3. ("China Mail" photo).

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "A"	0 FUSILIERS
POLICE	1 KOWLOON
LINCOLNS	1 CLUB
E.A. (S.)	2 ST. JOSEPH'S
RECREIO	6 E.A. (L.)
SECOND DIVISION	
SOUTH CHINA	6 RADIO
KOWLOON	3 EASTERN
FUSILIERS	13 UNIVERSITY
NAVY	6 RECREIO
ENGINEERS	1 CLUB
EAST LANCES	8 ATHLETIC
THIRD DIVISION	
ST. JOSEPH'S	4 RAILWAY
EAST LANCES	3 LINCOLNS
LIGA	5 AIR FORCE
PORTUGUESA	1 FUSILIERS

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
NAVY	1 S. CHINA
ATHLETIC	0 EAST LANCES
SECOND DIVISION	
LINCOLNS	1 R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.
THIRD DIVISION	
MEDICALS	4 EUROPEAN
	POLICE



SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
B. Gosano (Recreio)	3
Baraclough (R.A. Stonecutters)	3
Alves (Recreio)	2
Fowler (Club)	2
Edmunds (R.A. Lyemman)	1
Gomes (Recreio)	1
Rece (R.A. Lyemman)	1
V. Costa (St. Joseph's)	1
Singh (St. Joseph's)	1
Johnston (Police)	1
Oppenheim (Kowloon)	1
Higgins (Lincolns)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
McLeod (Navy)	1
Evans (Fusiliers)	1
Coakley (Fusiliers)	1
Bumster (Fusiliers)	1
Walkden (East Lances)	1
Maher (Recreio)	1
Griffin (East Lances)	1
Gresty (Fusiliers)	1
Chan Tai-fai (South China)	1
N. P. Choi (South China)	1
Is Wan-po (South China)	1
Is Koon-ying (South China)	1
Wride (Navy)	1
Hinder (Navy)	1
Castillo (Recreio)	1
Pereira (Kowloon)	1
Humphreys (Kowloon)	1
Hammill (Kowloon)	1
Chan Ping-po (Eastern)	1
Bowler (East Lances)	1
Horner (East Lances)	1
Carroll (East Lances)	1
Chan Man-chi (Athletic)	1
Perry (Fusiliers)	1
Howlett (Engineers)	1
Duncan (Club)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Singleton (Fusiliers)	1
Joachim (St. Joseph's)	1
Santos (Liga)	1
Murray (Air Force)	1
Solis (Air Force)	1
Evans (Air Force)	1
Santos (Liga)	1
Remedios (Liga)	1
Crooks (East Lances)	1
Scullion (East Lances)	1
Rush (Lincolns)	1
Chisholme (Lincolns)	1
Moody (Lincolns)	1
Pan Kwai-chot (Chinese Police)	1
Ribeiro (St. Joseph's)	1

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FUSILIERS SET SOCCER RECORD?

OLDEST PLAYING MEMBER

A MYSTERY FOR THE "YARD"

(By "REFEREE")

Fowler and Bickford, the Club right and left wingers, respectively, were the live-wires of their attack, Ernie Strange, despite splendid physical fitness, being very rarely on the mark, though presented with openings by Bickford.

J. T. K. Gilchrist, the former Kowloon forward and now the Club's pivot, gave a grand display and very rarely came off second best. Being a Scotsman, I expected him to keep the ball rather than give it away in his "tassies."

That Clay-Ton!

Clay-ton would do well to get out of the morass into which he has fallen and which makes his distribution appear so sluggish. He very rarely passed on Saturday, otherwise a different tale might have been told.

"Ambling Obstacle"

That "tall, ambling obstacle," as V. Costa is often referred to on the soccer field, lived up to his name on Saturday when he gave an excellent display against Stonecutters, who surprisingly secured their first pair of points at the expense of the Saints.

A Hard Game

The Gunners played a hard, bustling game which had a disastrous effect on the Saints, who play a slow, but well planned game. Hall, an outstanding sportsman, was the Gunners' champion, while Forbes also came into the limelight.

Police Marksmen Fail

The Police forwards were sadly lacking in form on Saturday when they encountered Kowloon, who surprisingly held them to a draw, both sides scoring once.

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C.B.A. WIN MAMAK GAME

At King's Park yesterday the Central British Association beat the United Hockey Club in a Mamak Hockey Tournament game by two goals to nil. The first half ended with the score sheet blank, but in the second stanza T. S. D. Whitley and G. Fowler scored for the C.B.A.

NOMADS LOSE TO POLICE

The Nomad Hockey Club gave the Indian Police a good game when they met on the Police Training School ground yesterday and the score of 2 goals to 1 in favour of the Police was a good indication of the run of play. The Police secured their goals in the first half through Bullis Khan and Taja Singh, while R. J. Reed scored for the Nomads.

S. CHINA "A" BEAT NAVY EASILY

POOR FINISHING BY SAILOR ATTACK

HAYMAN MAGNIFICENT

(By "Rover")

SOUTH China "A" signalled their return to local soccer in dazzling style yesterday, when they defeated the Navy at Causeway Bay in their Premier League encounter by the wide margin of 6 goals to 1.

The ground was packed to capacity, and the football served up was full of incident from start to finish. Lee Wai-tong rounded off a magnificent afternoon's display by gaining the "hat-trick," each goal coming as the result of a fine piece of opportunism and a wonderful shot.

There was only one unfortunate incident throughout the game, which involved the sending off of Cannell, the Navy leader, for a foul on Tam Kong-pak, whose name was also taken by the referee.

The Navy failed to repeat their sparkling performance against the Army of last weekend, and were outplayed by the speed and accuracy of the Chinese. But for Hayman, the Navy's goal keeper, the score would have been doubled. He brought off countless well-nigh miraculous saves, diving at the forwards' feet, and positioning with uncanny accuracy.

Clarkson Fails

Wolverson, Lobb and Bowers worked heroically in the defence, and the fearless tackling and sound marking of these players quite often upset the plans of Lee and Fung. The right-back, however, was woefully weak. Clarkson seldom marking anyone, and leaving Tay and Ip far too much room to develop attacks.

Nicholson kicked well, but with extra work thrust upon him he could not cope with the sweeping attacks of the Chinese left-wing, upon which South China concentrated most of the play during the first-half.

The Navy forwards gave promise of good things, and in approach movements, though somewhat crudely executed as compared with the more stylish play (Continued on Page 5.)

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Ideal Conditions For Qualifying-Play

DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND

Ideal conditions favoured the players in the qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship yesterday.

Out of an entry of 20 competitors A. D. da Rosa led the field with a good card of 70, taking 35 for each nine.

The following qualified for the 16 places for match play:

A. W. da Rosa	70
A. J. Dennis	71
W. Taylor	77
R. K. Collings	78
F. E. A. Remedios	78
A. A. Lopes	78
A. L. Eastman	78
D. C. Wilson	78
G. P. Murphy	78
A. Umhauer	84
H. H. Mundy	84
A. Anderson	86
J. McKelvie	86
W. Abern	90
T. D. Paton	91
J. D. Thomson	91

The following is the draw for the first round, to be played on or before November 10:

W. Abern	A. L. Eastman
J. D. Thomson	R. K. Collings
F. E. A. Remedios	W. Taylor
D. C. Wilson	A. J. Dennis
J. McKelvie	A. Umhauer
A. Anderson	A. W. da Rosa
H. H. Mundy	A. A. Lopes
G. P. Murphy	T. D. Paton

ENGLISH MASONS WIN AT BOWLS

On the Hong Kong Football Club green yesterday, the English Constitution defeated the Scottish

LINCOLNS ARE DEFEATED BY COMBINED XI

EXCITING JUNIOR GAME

BEASLEY'S AUSPICIOUS DEBUT

The R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. repeated their success of last week at Chatham Road yesterday, when they gained a surprise victory over the Lincolns by 2 goals to 1 in their Second Division League match.

From the outset it was apparent that the Corps were after every opportunity to open the score and they gave a very interesting exhibition throughout.

Beasley made his first appearance at inside-right, and certainly proved a useful addition.

The Lincolns were not up to their usual standard in the earlier stages of play, and the Corps shared the majority of the attacks and claimed two very smart goals, both through the splendid efforts of Clarke, the centre-forward.

Lincolns Falter

Cooper, the Corps' custodian, proved most reliable when called upon, and Digby and McQueen were outstanding in defence.

Unfortunately Setters was injured on the resumption, and the Lincolns carried on with only 10 men.

The Lincolns were fortunate in securing a goal just before the final whistle, a free kick awarded them some 20 yards out, being converted by English.

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LOCAL BATTING ANXIETIES

(By L. B. W.)

Although the Interport is but a few days away, the team had not been selected on Saturday night, two vacancies still having been left.

The thing to have done, obviously, was to have got the team together some two weeks before the Interport in order to give them a chance to play together, for in cricket, as in almost every other game, it is team work that counts.

From what I saw of the game on Saturday I fear that Hong Kong will not make many runs unless the whole team "comes off", and there is only the faintest possibility of that happening. Apart from Fincher and Madar, our batsmen seem to have lost their form completely.

Two Best Suited

After Saturday's trial match, I felt convinced that Duckitt and Minu would be best suited to the remaining positions. I am not overlooking the fact that Tam Pearce also has very strong claims for inclusion, but will he stand up to the strain of a three-day match?

Duckitt showed clearly on Saturday that he has lost nothing of the form that won him his Interport cap some seasons ago. He is the

type that settles down very quickly, and, as we badly need a batsman of this kind, he should be given the preference. He is also an extremely useful change bowler, and just the type to relieve the situation with a couple of overs.

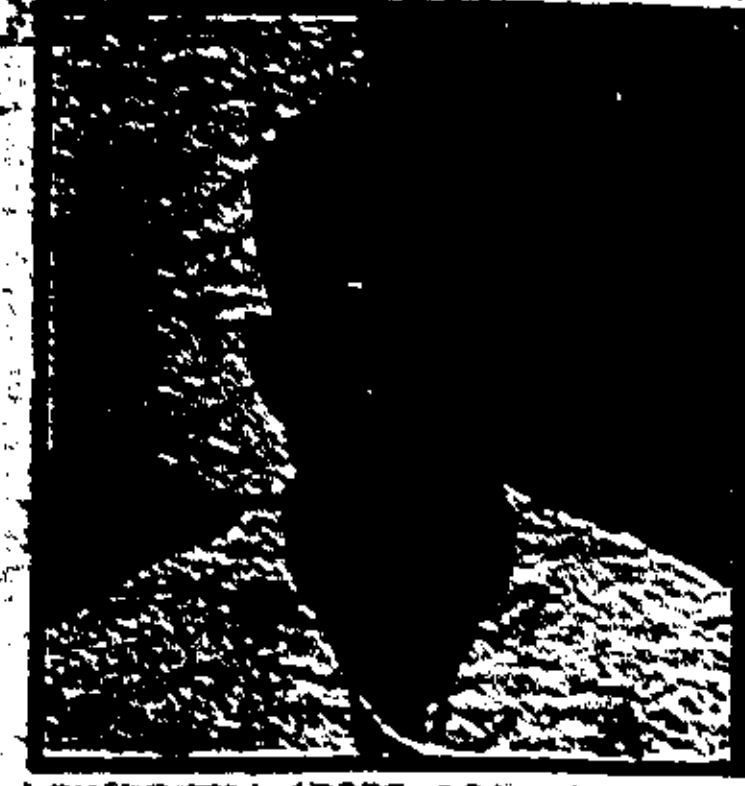
Minu bowled and batted himself into the team on Saturday. Sel-don have I seen him bowl so well, and his performance was all the more meritorious when it is remembered that he was kept going from the Law Courts and right through the innings. The one he bowled Madar with was a beauty.

MINU AGAIN PROMINENT IN TRIAL

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In one spell Minu dismissed Madar, Perse and Ricketts for 12 runs, while in his batting he hit a six and two boundaries in his 24, scored out of 40 in 19 minutes. He and Holland-Martin provided the only bright batting of the day, the Navy wicket-keeper, after a slow start, hitting out at the spin bowlers in an innings for 24, scored out of 74 in 48 minutes.

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Green, above, the Police inside-left, who was very much off-colour on Saturday against Kowloon in the First Division.

BRADDOCK SAYS HE WILL BEAT LOUIS RELENTLESS FIGHTING MACHINE

"THEY WERE ALL FRIGHTENED"

(By "Fair Field")

London, October 8.

JAMES J. BRADDOCK, the ex-dock labourer who took the world's heavy-weight title from Max Baer, is confident that there is one fighter who can beat the coloured boxer, Joe Louis—and that man is James J. Braddock.

"I am ready for Louis and hope to get him for my next fight in June," says Braddock, according to a message received from Chicago. "How will I fight him? I cannot outline my campaign yet, but I will say that I will keep right on top of him all the time," adds the world's champion.

Braddock believes that a good, straight left would worry the coloured heavy-weight. And then, apparently, with Louis' guard open, a right to the jaw would end the fight.



LOCAL FOOTBALL

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YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Lee Wai-tong (S. China)	1
Ip Pak-wah (S. China)	1
Fung King-cheong (S. China)	1
James (Navy)	1
Lawton (Great Lanes)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Clarke (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
English (Lincoln)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Pym (Medicals)	2
Sister (Medicals)	1
Snooks (Medicals)	1
Williton (European Police)	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION.		Goals.				
	P W L D F A Pts					
Police	6	4	0	2	19	6
Fusiliers	6	3	0	3	16	8
Recreio	5	2	1	2	13	9
Club	6	3	3	0	12	9
Lincoln	5	1	1	3	13	8
St. Joseph's	6	2	3	1	10	14
Kowloon	6	2	3	1	13	14
East Lanes	6	2	3	1	6	16
Navy	3	2	1	0	8	9
S. China "A"	2	2	0	0	11	1
Athletic	2	1	1	0	2	1
R.A. (Scouters)	6	1	4	1	7	29
R.A. (Lyemum)	6	0	5	1	9	24
S. China "B"	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	66	25	25	16	139	139
SECOND DIVISION		Goals				
	P W L D F A Pts					
East Lanes	6	6	0	0	24	6
Fusiliers	6	4	0	2	32	5
South China	6	4	1	1	19	3
Lincoln	5	3	1	1	21	5
Athletic	6	3	2	1	14	13
Engineers	5	3	1	1	14	8
Air Force	6	1	2	3	13	15
European Police	6	2	4	0	10	20
Lincoln	5	2	3	0	12	17
St. Joseph's	5	1	3	1	11	13
Railway	5	0	5	0	1	23
Totals	58	24	24	10	150	150
THIRD DIVISION		Goals				
	P W L D F A Pts					
Fusiliers	6	5	0	1	31	9
Chinese Police	6	4	1	1	16	9
East Lanes	5	2	1	2	14	12
Liga Portuguesa	5	3	2	0	16	12
Medicals	5	2	1	2	15	13
Engineers	4	2	1	1	11	7
Air Force	6	1	2	3	13	15
European Police	6	2	4	0	10	20
Lincoln	5	2	3	0	12	17
St. Joseph's	5	1	3	1	11	13
Railway	5	0	5	0	1	23
Totals	58	24	24	10	150	150

THIRD DIVISION

Goals	
	P W L D F A Pts
Fusiliers	6 5 0 1 31 9 11
Chinese Police	6 4 1 1 16 9 9
East Lanes	5 2 1 2 14 12 6
Liga Portuguesa	5 3 2 0 16 12 6
Medicals	5 2 1 2 15 13 6
Engineers	4 2 1 1 11 7 5
Air Force	6 1 2 3 13 15 4
European Police	6 2 4 0 10 20 4
Lincoln	5 2 3 0 12 17 4
St. Joseph's	5 1 3 1 11 13 3
Railway	5 0 5 0 1 23 0
Totals	58 24 24 10 150 150 58

Fine Hook Shot

Dawson exploited the hook shot to advantage, but was very uncertain when confronted with a good length ball. He hit seven boundaries in his 24 out of 57 in 89 minutes.

Alec Pearce, who bowled really well, was well caught by his father when he looked set. He hit a six off Minu and two boundaries in his 24, scored out of 48 in 45 minutes. Madar scored his 35 out of 61 in 60 minutes, hitting six boundaries.

Brilliant Fielding

Tom Hayward, the Colony skipper, injured his hand when partially stopping a hard shot by Prowse, but it was fortunately only badly bruised. His fielding at silly point was brilliant throughout.

These pre-fight pronouncements, of course, count for little. As I see it, Braddock would be the man to be worried were he to meet Louis.

After all, Baer, stayed the full distance when he lost his championship to Braddock. It was admitted by all the American experts to be one of the poorest title bouts on record.

Against this, Baer was knocked out in the fourth round by Louis. Judging by the film shown here of that contest, Baer never had a chance. He was beaten from the first minute by a relentless fighting machine.

Louis, indeed, looks to be the best heavy-weight proposition since Jack Dempsey. He not only has a terrific punch, but he is quick on his feet—and how many of the big men in boxing are that?

Will Meet Louis

However, to get back to Braddock, who seems to have overcome all his former modesty now that he wears the championship crown.

Very definitely, he declares, he will give Louis his chance in a title fight. More, he is confident he will not be defeated.

"Baer was scared to death when he went into the ring against Louis," Braddock adds, "and that remark goes for most of the others. They were all frightened."

"They looked as though they were tied to something. But that does not apply to me."

So there we are. It only remains now for Braddock—and, more important, the American boxing authorities—to give Louis his tilt at the title. Such a bout would end all arguments.



EAST LANCS' LUCKY WIN OVER ATHLETIC

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The East Lanes were very poor in their tackling, the Athletic players receiving two much rope. Play opened with the Athletic the aggressors, but the interval arrived with no score.

After the change-over, North handled in the area, but Tang Kwong-sun, who took the spot kick, shot wide!

The only goal of the game came after 25 minutes and was entirely unexpected. Lawton received the ball in mid-field and dropped it into the Athletic goalmouth. Sui Tin-lin covered it, but the ball dropped over his head into the net!

The Athletic worked hard to the final whistle, but were unable to obtain the equaliser, several good shots by Tang and Yiang being saved by Harmsworth, the hero of the game.

Athletic: Sui Tin-lin; Mak Sui-pon; Lam Yuk-ying; Lo Kai-kuen; Lai Kwok-chun; Ho Cho-yin; Tang Kwong-sun; Yung Kim-po; Wong Wing-lung; Au Ping-ming; and Li Hung-ching.

GYMKHANA

J. PARISH MOST
SUCCESSFUL

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING OF SPECTATORS

The Hong Kong Polo Club gymkhana, which was postponed from October 26 on account of rain, was held on the Boundary Street ground yesterday, when some excellent sport was provided.

won three of the four events in which he took part, while no little amusement was provided by those who took part in the Musical Chairs competition.

There was a distinguished gathering present and at the conclusion Lady Southern, O.B.E., distributed the prizes.

The full results were:—Tent Pegging—1, Lieut. G. Henriques, R.A. (The Quail); 2, Sergt. R. B. Cuff (The Dynamite). Ladies' Bending Race—1, Mrs. G. B. Portman.

Men's Bending Race—1, H. C. Macnamara.

Ladies' Football and Polo Stick Race—1, Miss Barbara Lord; 2, Mrs. A. J. Roper.

Handy Hunter Competition—1, J. Parrish (Kash Kar); 2, Capt. F. P. R. James (Valley Hall); 3, Capt. Alec Potts (Mooche).

Musical Chairs—Won by J. Parrish.

Jumping (China Ponies)—1, Mrs. D. C. Wilson (Golden Star); 2, Mrs. Coltart (Cloudy Eve); 3, Lieut. A. J. Roper, R.A. (Glenahoe).

Jumping (Australian Ponies)—1, J. Parrish (Kash Kar); 3, Lieut. Commander H. Alexander, R.N. (Black Magic); 3, Mrs. D. C. Wilson (The Orpheus).

Polo Goal Scoring—D. L. Newbiggin and J. Butcher.

Bare Back Wrestling—Won by Lieut. E. C. Parker Jervis, Lieut. J. R. Johnson, J. Butcher and J. Fielden.

Prizes won in the various competitions organised by the Club were also distributed. They were:—

Royal Navy Cup—Won by Major Shannon, Lieut.-Col. Williamson, Major Drumman and Lieut. Gough.

Stubbs Cup—Won by "Arillery House" (Lieut. Roper, Lieut. Baker Carr, Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. Johnson).

PTE. PECKHAM WINS
"GRIMES" SPOON

Lieut. Berlyn again proved himself the best shot at the spoon and Practice Shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Association on Saturday afternoon on the Stonecutters Range, when he secured 95 points out of a possible 105 in the S.R. (b) practice.

Weather conditions were ideal, although more than one competitor was troubled in the later stages of the shoot by the wind veering from "six to four o'clock."

The "Grimes" Spoon, which is given to the member of the Association whose scores during the previous month shows the greatest improvement, has been awarded for October to Pte. W. H. Peckham, R.A.S.C.

Saturday's best scores were:—S.R. (b) H.P.S.—105

Lieut. (E) Berlyn 33 32 30 95
Cpl. Woodman 26 32 32 90
Sgt. Blandford 30 29 31 90
Pte. Green, J. 23 29 32 89

Arm:—L/Sgt. Stephens 27 33 29 89
Pte. Starr 30 26 30 86
(H.C.P. Spoon) 26 28 29 83

2/Lt. Holmes 26 28 29 83
L/Sgt. Todd 28 30 24 82
S. M. Shuen 27 27 23 81
L/Cpl. Blandford 27 29 24 80

S.R. (a) H.P.S.—105.
L/Cpl. Gough 31 31 31 93
L/Cpl. Peters 28 29 30 87
Fus. Carter 31 27 25 83
Cpl. Puri 25 28 27 81
(H.C.P. Spoon) 25 28 28 80

Ch./E.R.A. Todd 25 28 28 80

ART LASKY BEATEN ON
TECHNICAL K.O.

Art Lasky, the heavy-weight, was beaten on a technical knock-out in the tenth round of a fight at St. Paul, United States, by Charles Betts, of North Dakota.

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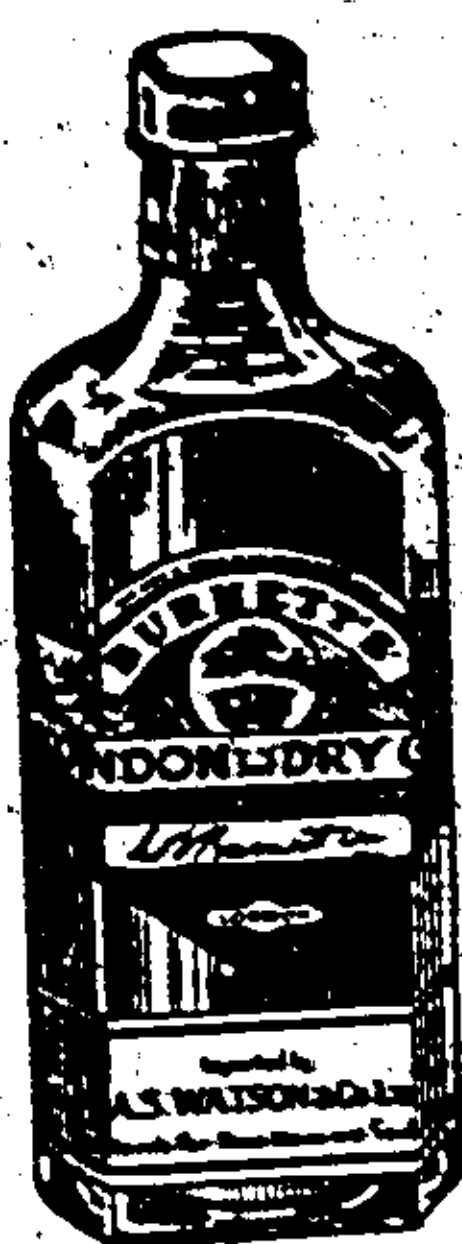
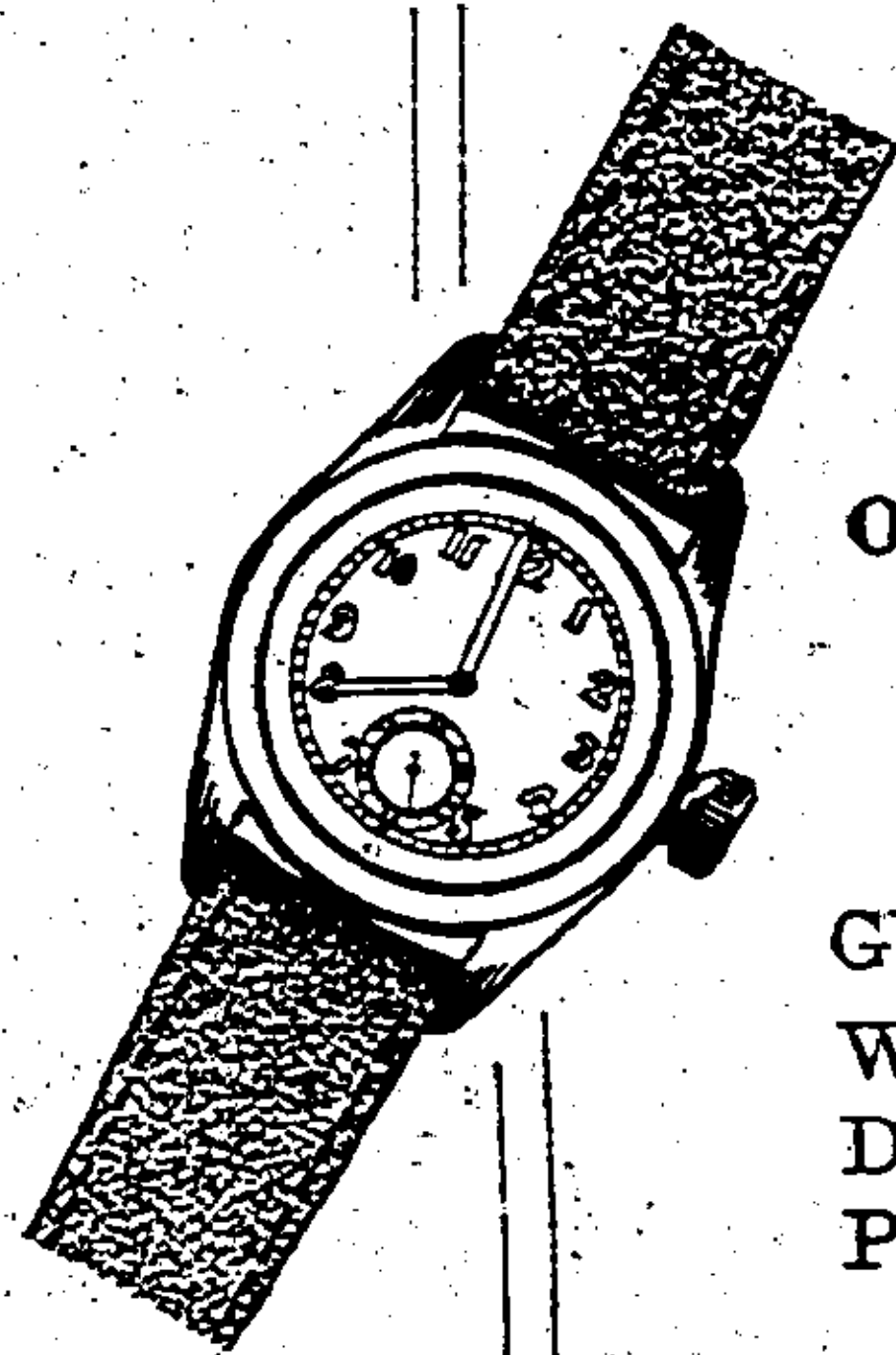
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Reciprocity The Basis
Of Trade Expansion

It may be thought that Mr. Amery overstated his case when he told the International Parliamentary Conference that the "most-favoured-nation" clause was one of the main causes of the world depression, but the increasing mass of evidence that it is retarding recovery can hardly be resisted. "Most-favoured-nation" treatment was the key-stone of the old British Free Trade system. Through it we obtained such privileges as we had. Now we have a tariff, and so have been enabled to make bilateral agreements for mutual advantage. Everyone anticipates that this policy will be developed. How can it be compatible with an unconditional "most-favoured-nation" clause?

Such a proviso means that we, having granted favours to A in return for valuable considerations, have to extend the same favours to B, who gives us no consideration at all. Both the President of the Board of Trade and the Chancellor of the Exchequer have insisted that the Government cannot indefinitely continue to allow full "most-favoured-nation" treatment to countries which will not treat our goods equitably. On the other hand, Mr. Runciman has argued that without some such clause the negotiation of agreements would be of impracticable complexity. What Mr. Amery asked for recently was modification of the old absolute form. His argument that it stands in the way of reorganization of the world's economic system on the basis of reciprocity must be admitted, and that is clearly to be the system of the future.

Deadly Sins In Driving

In his distribution of the onus of responsibility for road accidents the Chief Constable of Southport gave the National Road Transport Conference suggestions which were worth general study. If certainly does not help anybody much to be told that there are a quarter of a million dangerous drivers. Any such estimate is fanciful. But when we recall that there were 7,000 deaths on the road in Britain last year; that, in spite of control lights and new signs and speed limit, recent records have been black; and that the pious hopes of the Ministry of Transport do not extend beyond a reduction to some 6,000 fatalities this year, one must allow that bad driving is far too common. Major Egan's dissection of its causes is valuable. The deadly sins which he detects are impatience, inattention, and discourtesy. That crazy recklessness with which sensational cases horrify us is no doubt comparatively rare.

It follows that the raising of the standard of driving is not so much a matter of deterrent penalties, though these have to be enforced, as a task to which every motorist must contribute. Discourteous and inattentive drivers, even if careful of their own safety, inflame the impatience and discourtesy of others to a dangerous pitch. Not speed in itself, but speed without relation to conditions, is the main factor in accidents for which motorists are responsible.

MEDICAL VISITOR
TO COLONY

Dr. C. L. Park

CHECKING DISEASES IN
THE EAST

One of the most important medical men in the Far East, and the Director of the Eastern Bureau of the League of Nations, who have their headquarters in Singapore, and which is organising the curbing of the advance of malignant diseases in the East, with particular reference to malaria, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Tandu.

He is Dr. C. L. Park and he has come to Hong Kong direct from the Second International Pacific Health Conference, which was held in Australia in September last. Dr. Park intends to remain in the Colony for about a fortnight during which time he will attend the centenary of the Canton Hospital.

Appropos the recent Conference, Dr. Park said to a *China Mail* representative on Saturday night: "The Second International Pacific Health Conference was convened by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to study problems of health, of interest to countries in the East."

"The first Conference had a meeting in 1926, and the result was that certain investigations were undertaken by the League in conjunction with the Government of Australia into conditions in the Southern Pacific Island Groups. A number of the proposals of the first conference were not carried into effect because of the depression. The second Conference had for its object the reconsideration of the situation in the light of current events."

"The following countries were represented: Japan, China, the Netherlands Indies, Papua, New Guinea, New Zealand, the Fiji Islands, the Solomon Islands, Australia and the League of Nations."

Subjects Considered

"The subjects which came up for consideration related particularly to malaria, nutrition and tuberculosis. In addition the representatives gave a detailed review of the conditions in respect of their countries, together with information concerning the trial measures which were adopted."

"In summing-up the work of the Conference the Chairman laid special stress on the question of nutrition, which was one of the most potent causes of ill-health in all countries where the native population was predominant. He drew attention to the fact that nutrition deficiencies were the subject of enquiry not only in the Pacific groups, but throughout European countries in general."

"It was suggested that the representatives should, in person, make what enquiries were possible with regard to these deficiencies and their influence on disease."

Following this conference Dr. Park attended the British Medical Association's meeting, which was held in Melbourne this year in honour of the centenary of that city. It was attended also by hundreds of the most prominent medical men from all parts of the British Empire.

CHARITY BAZAAR

Fete Of St. Vincent
De Paul

The annual bazaar and *afresco* fete organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in aid of needy folk of the Colony which was held yesterday in the grounds at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road proved an immense success and should result in a handsome addition to the funds for the poor of the Colony. Hundreds of visitors bought freely and thoroughly enjoyed themselves up to 10 p.m., when most of the stalls had been completely emptied of their wares.

Souvenirs, surprise packets, fishponds, American lottery, and numerous other attractive side-shows and entertainments were there to be bought or tried. Dolls and other suitable presents were on display while the willing helpers did all that could be desired.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS

Consulting the oracle has become a simpler matter since the days of Delphi.

Nothing less mystic, nothing more unequivocal, could be found than "The Voice of the Heavens," a section of Raphael's Almanac for 1936, which contains promises of "amazing predictions of the destiny of nations."

In April, "The Budget will call for a great deal of comment and there will be bitter controversies in Parliament."

June does not baffle the horologist. He scours the sky for Derby month to discover that "Racing will attract much attention, and there will be great annoyance at arbitrary legislation regarding speculation and games of hazard."

In July the mists of the future are even more clearly dispelled: "There will be a very great increase in travelling, both by air and the sea. We shall hear of sea mysteries and curious matters connected with the sea and sea-side towns."

Your Daily Smile!

Love lies in a woman's eyes, and lies and lies—

MORE TO COME

Mother: "Dear me, the baby has swallowed a piece of worsted."

Father: "That's nothing to the yarns she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up."

Competition

"Not married yet?"

"No."

"But I thought you had serious intentions in a certain direction."

"I did, but the evening I intended to propose to her she told me she loved Browning, and Kipling, and Shelley."

Now, what chance have I with a girl who is in love with three other fellows?"

Unknown

The poet Wordsworth was walking in a country lane, thinking of serious matters, when a labourer came up to him and said in an excited manner, "Have you seen my wife?"

Wordsworth replied, "I didn't know you were married."

A gardener claims to be able to grow square peas. Their great advantage is they do not roll off the knife.

"The fashion of going under archways at weddings is very popular," says a writer. The couples would look foolish going over the top.

MAKING SLAVES OF
CHILDREN

RESULTS OF HOMEWORK

OVERPRESSURE—THE CURSE OF
SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(By The Hon. H. B. Lees-Smith)

London: a scholarship at the local secondary school, from a happy normal girl to a worried-looking young-old woman. These words are taken from a letter written by a father about the results of homework.

In its educational results the system is equally futile, for it defeats its own intentions.

As the mind does not retain knowledge pumped into it by this kind of forcible feeding, ten years after leaving school the great mass of the children will have forgotten nine-tenths of the knowledge that was so conscientiously squeezed into them.

The School Certificate

Where is the root of this curse?

The answer to this question leads us to the real bog—the School Certificate examination.

Every child is expected to take this examination at the age of 16. It was originally intended to be taken by the normal child in its stride, without worry or pressure of any kind. But the whole plan has gone wrong.

The Universities have perverted it by allowing it to be used for the matriculation for the entrance into the Universities. The ordinary system now is that the School Certificate examination—passed with five credits—is equivalent to the University Matriculation.

The whole curriculum of our secondary schools is framed so as to prepare children to enter the Universities.

As only 5 per cent. of the children ever go to the Universities, we are spending vast sums of money preparing 95 per cent. of the children for a life that they will never lead.

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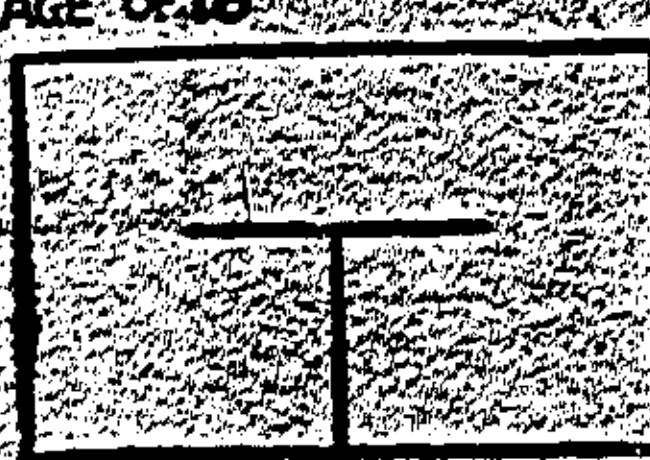
In connection with their Recital in St. John's Cathedral on Armistice Day, November 11 at 9.15 p.m. there will be a rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers (Elgar's "For the Fallen" and Brahms' "Requiem") in the Union Church, Kennedy Road at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and the final rehearsal at 9 p.m. in the Cathedral on Saturday.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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EACH YEAR DURING HIS STUDY



CAN YOU DIVIDE THIS FIGURE INTO 10 FIGURES OF EQUAL SIZE AND SHAPE WITHOUT CROSSING THE "T"? Answer: Never.

SIXTH PLENARY
SESSIONDraft Constitution
Examined

REGULAR MEETING TO-DAY

Nanking, To-day.

The members of the draft Constitution Examination Committee of the Sixth Plenary Session met at 9 a.m. yesterday at the Central Party Headquarters, when the Committee decided to appoint five members to conduct the preliminary examination of the draft. The results of the preliminary study will be submitted to the Committee for consideration and deliberation. These five members met at 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Presided over by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, the meeting was attended by Messrs. Changchi, Chu Chiching and other C. E. C. and C. S. C. members.

ROUTINE MATTERS
The presidium met at 4 p.m. yesterday to discuss the routine matters of the Session.

Yesterday being Sunday, the general meeting of the Session was suspended. The second regular meeting of the Session will be held at 9 a.m. to-day. — Central News Agency.

NANKING-CHANGSHA
RAILWAYConstruction Plans
Approved

Canton, To-day.

It is learned here at the Road Construction Bureau that the plans for the construction of the Nanking-Changsha Railway have been completed. According to the scheme the line will be connected with the Shanghai-Nanking line and running in a south-westerly direction from Nanking, will pass through Nanchang in Honan before reaching Changsha. The work it is stated, will be completed within five years. — Neutral News.

MILITARY TACTICS
IN EUROPEAnother Study Group
From Canton

Swatow, To-day.

It is reported here that the South-west authorities are planning to send another group of military officials abroad to study the latest military tactics and defence schemes. Mr. Li Hon-fun, Commander of the Sixth Division and head of the Eastern Areas Pacification Committee, and Mr. Tang Lung-kwong, Commander of the Second Division, will be in charge of the group, which is expected to leave next January. — Neutral News.

EXPLOSION ON
"HOK SHAN"Due To Bursting
Boiler

Canton, To-day.

As a result of the Provincial Harbour Affairs Bureau's investigation into the fatal explosion which occurred on board the steam boat Hok Shan last Monday morning, it has been revealed that the cause of the explosion was the bursting of one of the boat's boilers and not the striking of a submerged explosive mine, as was then suspected. — Neutral News.



Stranger: "What is your ever tip?"
Porter: "Half a crown."
Stranger: "Here you are."
Porter: "Here you are, the first great who has come to the average."

LOW WAGES
IN ITALY
COMPARISON
WITH BRITAIN
AND FRANCEItalian Wage-Rates
All AgreedCHEAP FOOD AND SEVERAL
STATE-PROVIDED BENEFITS

One of the most common arguments used by anti-Fascists against Fascism is that the Regime is the ally of capitalists and manufacturers and has therefore a tendency to maintain the working men's salary at the very lowest rate.

This is absolutely false states an Italian news agency. If the rate of the salaries paid to Italian workmen seems (at first sight or after a very superficial glance) to be lower, under the Fascist Corporate Regime, than those paid in England or France, more extended inquiries will show that a comparison between Italy and the above-mentioned two nations could not be made without putting the figures of these salaries in relation with the general economical conditions in each of those countries.

No Outlet

Everybody knows that the natural wealth of France is about five times as great as that of Italy, even without taking into account that the population of the latter is a little greater than that of France and that she is unable, at present, to send to other countries the surplus of her population, emigration having become impossible.

The national wealth of the United States and Great Britain is also far superior to that of Italy. These conditions have naturally a bearing on the level of every sort of income, salaries specially; it is not then reasonable to say that, from a parity of conditions, the part of the Italian incomes to be distributed as salaries should be equal "sic et simpliciter" to the part of English or French national incomes reserved to workers' salaries.

Low Cost Of Living

A most important element to be taken into consideration is that shown by the Index of Retail Prices for first necessity goods.

Everyone knows that in Italy, the price of foodstuffs is low, as one can see in statistics, and even those statistic prices are reached only in big cities, while in small towns and villages they are still much lower: in fact, one can to-day buy in small towns in Italy an egg for 20 centimes, excellent meat for 2 lire a pound (prices easily doubled in large centres) and one can also find a clean, modern and comfortable house for a few hundred lire a year.

But the above are not the only facts to be taken into consideration. We must add all the expenses incurred by the State and, through it, by the Italian Nation, to assist the working classes, as, for instance, all the expenses for Public Works started to help the unemployed; the expenses sustained by the Party in assisting unemployed and their families during the winter months; those of the Opera Nazionale Maternita ed Infanzia for the assistance of mothers and children, highly useful and beneficial; the expenses of the State for the creation of anti-tuberculosis Dispensaries and Sanatoriums for the working classes; for the "Bonifica rurale" (land drainage) which allows the internal emigration of hundreds of peasant families in these areas, which are distributed by the State

To-day's Short Story

MARRIOTT'S
MONKEYBy Howard
Jones

I MUST get this down before my reason goes. There is not much time. The pen keeps slipping from my fingers, and my eyes turning to the silver watch-bowl hanging in the window. It is a pretty thing, that watch-bowl. It fascinates me. But it has nothing to do with this story. I must write fast.

It's all about Marriott and his damned monkey. At least, nearly all. Perhaps you recall the name—the Edward Spencer Marriott, who produced a standard work on African mammals before he was 30, and whose address to the Royal Society on mankind's affinity with the apes shocked alike the preachers and the scientific pundits.

To see him, you'd never have credited him with brains. He was a hulk of a fellow, standing six foot two in his socks, with a hard, square jaw, and green, childish eyes. At college they called him "The Yokel" because of his simplicity and tenderness—and perhaps out of envy, too. The sight of an animal in pain was a physical hurt in him; and because of it he gave himself to the study of things dumb and helpless. Intellectually, none of us was in his class. He was a genius, a giant amongst pygmies. I think it was because I had a better understanding of his shy, soft nature than most men that we became close friends. We passed through, and qualified together—Marriott's name at the top of the list, and mine somewhere towards the bottom.

Not long after he came down, Marriott went to Africa to collect material for his book. My game was horses, and I moved to Epsom to be near the racing stables. After eighteen months Marriott

to them almost gratuitously.

Health Resorts

One must also take into account the expenses sustained by the Opera Nazionale Balilla, for the physical education and the economical and sanitary assistance of the Italian young workers; the expenses incurred by the Fascist Party for the creation and the organisation of sea and mountain health resorts to which, every summer, almost all the children of the working classes are sent gratuitously in turn.

On the other hand, salaries are fixed in Italy by agreements made between the Workers' Syndicates (to which the Italian Government has recognised a position of absolute monopoly, equal to that enjoyed in England by Trade Unions and other workers' syndicates in other nations) and the Owners' Syndicates. To the above freely contracted agreements the State recognises all jurisdictional rights: these agreements protect the rights of the workmen and are most efficacious, if we consider that without them, and if salaries were left free in Italy and fixed only by the offers of and requests for work, their level, on account of the super-abundant number of workers, would be decidedly lower than those at present paid.

ELECTION ADDRESSES
CONTINUED

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With regard to unemployment, there were 1,087,000 more in employment than when the Government took office, and the figures to be published to-day would show a reduction of over 40,000 in the numbers of unemployed in October as compared with the preceding month. He saw no reason to suppose that they would not go on reducing unemployment, but the very first result of a return of the Labour Government must be an immediate increase of unemployment.

He compared the Labour election programme with the Government's plans for better housing, educational reform, improved maternity services, and the raising of the standard of health of the growing generation, and everywhere he investigated and judged, practicable and wise, by which, he asserted, in contrast with the Labour opponents, the Government was to be credited with the credit of having promised British workers

returned to England, but went abroad again as soon as his book was published. This time he was away for six months. When he returned he brought the monkey with him.

He told me about it one day over lunch in a Bloomsbury restaurant. It was a young male, but I forget now to what particular species it belonged—my memory has gone all to pieces in the past few weeks. It doesn't matter, anyway. Marriott had bought it for £10 from the skipper of a cargo boat at Lagos. He believed it was a very good bargain.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Waiting For Rosie," by Conrad Phillips.

"I don't know what made me buy Moka," he said, in answer to a question. "I just felt I had to have him, if you understand. He's a fine chap, tame as you please. You must drop in one evening during the week and see him for yourself."

When I first saw the monkey, a few days later, I was amused. Marriott was carrying it on his shoulders, pick-a-back fashion, and running up and down his strip of garden, excited as a schoolboy. At the sound of my voice, he turned, and over his left shoulder, I saw the animal's mouth pressed, as though in affection, against the carotid artery in his neck.

"Hey, Moka," he said, with a rather self-conscious laugh, "meet a new friend." And unclasp the monkey's fingers from his collar, he lifted it into my arms.

It rested there, docile and motionless, its lids closed, for all the world as though it was asleep. I could tell from the hardness of the thigh muscles, and the gleaming softness of its coat that it was in beautiful condition. I raised its upper lip. The teeth were white, and clenched. I don't pretend to know much about the habits of monkeys, but those clenched jaws seemed—well, peculiar.

As I drew my fingers from its mouth, the monkey slowly opened its eyes. Those eyes! There was such hatred and malevolence in them that for some seconds I could only stare back, letting the evil of that look go icily through and through me. Then warmth came back, and, instinctively, I pushed the monkey from me. It dropped lightly to the lawn, and, curving an elbow on Marriott's leg, slobbered like a sorry child against his knee. Crouching there on the grass, it was a picture of innocence and affection: yet somehow I could not escape the conviction that it was trying to fool me. Almost as if in confirmation of my thought, it twisted suddenly, and moved swiftly on curved knuckles down the garden, to where a blue Persian cat was preening itself in a patch of sunlight.

"Moka, here—come here!" called Marriott, sharply.

The cat stood rigid, with arched back, and thickened tail. At my friend's command, the monkey paused doubtfully, then turned, and slowly lumbered back to us.

"If I didn't keep an eye on him," said Marriott, "he'd shake the life out of poor old Peter."

We turned into the house, the monkey at our heels. Marriott busied himself with a decanter and siphon, and set a drink at my elbow.

"Why....why did you drop Moka the way you did?" he asked, settling himself in a chair.

"I glanced down," to where the monkey was tossing a big rubber ball over its head, "catching it with its feet, and throwing it up again."

"I must be on Peter's side," I answered, with a grin.

"Oh, you needn't worry about the cat," said Marriott. "Moka's with me most of the day, time, and at night, during the warm weather, Moka climbs the shed at the bottom of the garden. Peter sleeps in my room. He's not a bit of a snorer, either. He's a very good monkey, and a very good friend. Now Moka go and shake hands with the cat."

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LEAGUE SANCTIONS
AGAINST ITALYParticipation Of
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NOTIFICATION

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Majesty the King has, under section 1 of the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, (9 and 10 Geo. 5, c. 33), made an Order in Council instituting "The Treaty of Peace (Covenant of the League of Nations) Order, 1935," dated October 26, 1935, for bringing into effect the decisions adopted by the Co-ordination Committee of the League of Nations under Article XVI of the League Covenant.

The Order in Council applies to the United Kingdom, the Colonies and Protectorates and territories in respect of which a mandate is exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Effect Of Order

A Copy of the Order in Council will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette when it is received in the Colony. Generally the effect of the Order is as follows:—

(a) To prohibit as from the date of the Order, the export to Italian territory of rifles, guns, pistols, ammunition, armoured vehicles, war vessels, aircraft and parts thereof and all products destined for chemical or incendiary warfare and explosives;

(b) To prohibit, as from such date as the President of the Board of Trade may by order appoint, export to Italian territory of specified commodities including metals and ores, transport animals, and rubber;

(c) To prohibit, as from such date as the President of the Board of Trade may by order appoint, import of all goods from Italian territory except gold or silver bullion or coin;

(d) To prohibit, as from such date as the Treasury may by order appoint, loans to or for the Italian Government, or persons or corporations in Italy, and subscriptions to such loans, and credits to or for the Italian Government, or persons or corporations in Italy, and issues of shares or capital flotations for persons or corporations in Italy.

Dates appointed under paragraphs (b) and (c) will be notified in the course.

The date appointed by the Treasury under paragraph (d) is October 29, 1935.

The expression "Italian territory" in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) means Italy, her Colonies and Dependencies and the territories in her effective military occupation.

BANISHEE'S FEARS
FOR CHILDAlleged Reason For
Return

Ng Sai, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning with returning from banishment, was remanded 24 hours for arrangements to be made for his child.

Sergeant Whitley said that the defendant was arrested on information in Stanley. On enquiries made it was found that the defendant's wife had run away after he had been banished and that their son had been left with a friend, but the mother was now making attempts to take the child away.

The friend was reluctant to part with the child without the father's knowledge and had written to the defendant about this. Defendant returned to Hong Kong for this reason.

HEAVY FINE FOR OPIUM
OFFENCE

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of 26 tael of raw opium at No. 26, Nullah Road, ground floor, Ching Wai Hing, aged 29, a spinster, was fined \$780, in default four months' hard labour.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Lowestoft left for Singapore this morning for exercise. The Japanese gunboat Soga is due to arrive in the Colony tomorrow from Canton.



Ralph Bellamy, Ann Sothem, John Buckler are featured in "Eight Bells," a Columbia Picture due at the Alhambra shortly.

PRETTY WEDDING AT
ROSARY CHURCH

Guterres—Da Cruz

A charming wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday, when Miss Maria Conceicao da Cruz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Cruz of Saigon, became the wife of Mr. Joaquim J. Guterres, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Guterres, the Rev. Father Bossi officiating.

Miss Alicia Maria Guterres, sister of the bride, was the only bridesmaid, while Miss Luizette da Cruz was the flower girl. Master J. Silva was page boy.

The bride looked charming in her wedding dress of white satin, trimmed with pearl clasps, and train, surmounted by a white veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair ferns.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. V. A. da Cruz, while Dr. Americo Pacheco Jorge, of Macao, was the best man.

Following the ceremony at the Church, a reception, which was largely attended, was held at No. 8 Cameron Road, the happy couple later leaving for their honeymoon which is being spent at Saigon. The bride's going-away dress was a navy blue ensemble, with hat to match.

DEATH OF FORMER
H.K. RESIDENT

Mr. J. E. P. Walker

News has been received in the Colony of the death in Australia, on October 5, of Mr. John Edward Pretty Walker, who for a considerable time was Commissary in China for the National Mutual Life Association of Australia.

Mr. Walker, who was well known in the Colony, and was for many years a popular member of the European Y.M.C.A., is survived by his wife, who is now resident in Australia.

CAPT. P. MEERMAN
PASSESDistinguished Record
With J.C.F.L.

The local offices of the Java-China-Java Japan Line were informed by cable yesterday of the death, in Japan, of Capt. P. Meerman who had only recently retired from the Company's service.

Capt. Meerman had a distinguished record with the J.C.F.L., his last command being the s.s. Tjinegara. He passed through the Colony on September 17, and it was his intention to spend a short holiday in Japan prior to returning to Europe.

NOVEMBER ISSUE
OF "ANDRIAN"The Church And The
CinemaA VISIT TO UR OF THE
CHALDEES

The November number of "The Andrian," the parish magazine of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has just been issued.

In addition to the usual parish notes and news, it contains an interesting article on "The Church and Cinema," by the Rev. C. Winsland, in which the author demonstrates the great potentialities of the cinema as an educational influence and its value to the Church, rightly directed.

Another article of interest is "Iraq To-day," by the Rev. C. J. Nash, brother of the Rev. L. L. Nash of Kowloon Tong which includes an account of a visit to Ur of the Chaldees.

BONNAR IS
WASTED AS
A CENTRE

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half-back lines, was best seen on left-flank on Saturday, where he was given the openings and made the most of them.

Wrong Move

Scott handled well in his centre position, but very rarely made much ground before disposing of the ball, while the most noticeable fault of most of the Club backs was to run the wrong way after gathering from an opposing forward rush.

Touch Finding

One of the many pleasing aspects of the game was the excellent touch-kicking of Robertson and Butcher, the latter's attempt at a drop-goal in the second half of the game just missing its mark.

Too Much Whistle

There was a marked difference in the handling of the "A" and first fifteen games and all those who witnessed the former encounter will be inclined to agree with me that there was much too much whistle.

Stronger Side

The Navy have so far had to draw the complement of their fifteen from the Medway, the sloop Lowestoft and from the few Destroyers in port, but they will be much stronger with the return of the Dorsetshire and Kent from the north in the near future.

SMUGGLING IN
KWANGTUNGRigorous Measures
Of Control

Canton, To-day. Owing to the great loss of revenue sustained through the continual increase in the smuggling of goods into the interior, Mr. An Fong-pu, Director-in-Chief of the Smuggling Suppression Committee of Kwangtung, has ordered the formation of four more sub-companies of police, to be added to the present existing force of Customs Police. The number of patrol gun-boats is to be increased by two.—Neutral News.

Dead-Heat Problem With
Bookmaker Soloed

Complications arose at the Victoria Club on Saturday night when the backers of both Belmont Star and Young Chap, which dead-heat for first place in the Suffolk Handicap, demanded payment of the exact odds for a win. This problem was, however, settled this morning by Mr. Jack Miller, the professional bookmaker who laid the bets, who quoted "Rule 7, Guide To The Turf" of 1935 as the rules on betting as revised by Tattersall's Committee on May 23, 1932.

The following is the extraction from Rule 7—Guide To The Turf:—

CRYPTIC SPEECH BY
BELGIAN PREMIER

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wishes is so great that it is advisable to treat all Italian proposals with caution.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SIR S. HOARE'S BROADCAST

London: The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, both returned to London yesterday after the previous day's meeting of the Co-ordination Committee of Fifty-two League States, which appointed November 18 as the date for the concrete application of the proposed economic sanctions against Italy.

In a speech broadcast to British listeners before he left Geneva last night, Sir Samuel Hoare said: "To-day has been a very important day in the history of the League." The meeting of the Co-ordination Committee, he said, had given a clear and satisfactory answer to doubts which had arisen in some minds whether collective action might be smothered under a mass of technical

details and special reservations. It was a great achievement that 50 League States had promised support to the League's action and he congratulated them.

The result has been due neither to British pressure nor Franco-British pressure but to the common effort of many States, great and small, representing many different interests. Secondly the League has given its blessing to the efforts that we and the French Government are making for peace. Speech after speech was made this afternoon wishing these efforts every success. There was no question that we were going behind the back of the Council.

ONE OBJECT ONLY

"It was clear that every member had one object only in mind—to bring to an end at the earliest possible moment the horrors of war and help on a settlement acceptable to the three parties to the controversy, the League, Italy and Abyssinia. It was in this spirit that I had a series of very helpful talks with Mr. Laval and other French Ministers. It was in the same spirit that I myself had a free and frank conversation with Baron Aloisi this morning."

Time, patience and understanding, he said, would be required for reconciling divergent interests, and when or whether the League would succeed he could not say, but they were encouraged by the work done.

As a result of the collective action of 50 nations—a remarkable event in the history of the world—the League has shown its vitality. It has given a real stimulus to peace both by its display of collective solidarity and its determination at the same time to encourage every honourable effort to make an end to the risks and horrors of war," Sir Samuel concluded.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Chan Sze, aged 67, female, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday suffering from a fractured skull and rib, received when she attempted to alight from tram No. 52 whilst in motion in Johnston Road, Wanchai. She died shortly after admission.

A Chinese male, Leung Hoi, is being detained at the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he alighted from a moving tram in Johnston Road, Wanchai, and fell to the ground.

The Wanchai Government School will hold their Speech Day next Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. The Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, will distribute the prizes.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai yesterday and will leave to-day for Kobe, arriving in that port on Wednesday morning. She will leave Yokohama on Friday for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived in Shanghai this morning and will sail again to-morrow afternoon for this port. She is due to arrive here on Thursday morning, and will leave for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

Mrs. Isabel Gil De La Solana, late of No. 656A Mabini Street, Manila, Philippine Islands, who died intestate on June 10, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$301,200. A petition by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney, for grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of deceased, has been allowed.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company, (South-China) Limited's retail prices for Kerosene per unit of approximately 8-1/3 Imperial Gallons will be as follows: Silverlight \$3.78 Cases; Silverlight \$3.50 New Tins; Crown \$3.35 New Tins; Crown (In Returnable Drums) \$2.95 Bulk; Lampglass and Rising Sun \$3.29 New Tins; Lampglass (In Returnable Drums) \$2.89 Bulk; Cross \$3.09 New Tins; and Cross (In Returnable Drums) \$2.69 Bulk.

FUSILIERS
SET SOCCER
RECORD?

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"Shooting Boots"

Although Tommy Pile was well on the mark with his centres, the inside forwards fumbled badly whenever the ball came their way. Stephens had evidently left his "Shooting boots" at home, while Green was very much off colour!

A "Yard" Mystery

One of the biggest mysteries in the match was how Kowloon were able to penetrate the Police defence when Brooks, Gough and Brittain were at the top of their form. This is one of those problems which can only be solved by "The Yard."

Playing Like Boyes

Eastman and Boyd played like Boyes, who was as usual good, but the Kowloon goal was often threatened and would have fallen but for Everest and Bliss. The latter two anticipated every move of the opposing forwards and many a movement was nipped in the bud before damage could be done.

"Shot Their Bolt"

Judging on their displays so far, it looks very much as if the Recreio have shot their bolt and are now only able to shatter the small fry. Bertie Gosano has filled "A.V.'s" usual post with distinction and there is no getting away from the fact that these two players are the most versatile players among the civilians in the Colony.

Invaluable Contribution

Alves, on the Rec's left wing, displayed an amazing turn of speed, while his centres invariably fell on the right spot. His contribution on Saturday was invaluable.

No Sharp Shooters

Although they were so crushingly defeated, Lycium put up a magnificent front. But for their lack of sharpshooters they might well be among the leaders in the First Division!

Morton "L" Good

Morton, the Lycium pivot, has already superceded Pardoe's

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SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT NAVY EASILY

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of their opponents, they managed to "get there," only to lack shooting powers.

Bad Passing

Slowness in passing with the ball, and rank bad passing wasted many fine openings created by Bowers and Camell, Doran alone being alive to any likely chance which should have been utilised and sending over many passes to good effect.

Wearmouth was practically starved throughout, but showed exceptional promise when in possession. His corner kick to Jones, from which the latter scored, was a masterpiece.

South China played as a combination, each man pulling his weight evenly, and there was not a weak link in the side. Lee led the forwards in brilliant style, and was given every possible support from his inside forwards. Tay and Tso were as accurate and tricky as ever, very fast and always well positioned.

Brilliant Halves

The halves were quick to intercept a Navy movement and distributed the ball well to their own front line. Lau Hing-choi, playing in place of Lee Kwok-wai gave a sound display on the right, and with Tam's headwork and Lee Tin-sang's lightning-like tackling and strong kicking, the South China defence proved solid as a rock.

prestige and has performed yeoman service to date. The difference between these two is that Pardoe had a fairly strong team to back him up, while Morton's game is a "lone hand," and a very plucky one at that. I should not be surprised to see him included in the Army side before long!

Oldest League Player

I see that Hickman, Kowloon's junior skipper, who is, incidentally, the oldest playing member in local soccer to-day, having passed the 40 years mark, gave a brilliant performance. Full marks to him! It is a pity that there are not many other veterans willing to show the youngsters how soccer should be played.

What About It Eastern?

The Eastern, ever since their application for promotion to the First Division was turned down, have played sluggish soccer, and if they continue on the same standard I see very little hope of them enjoying the distinction of a First Division team next season.

Coincidence

It is a strange coincidence that, in spite of the glut of goals in several matches on Saturday, the number scored in the three divisions of the League, 36, coincided with the number of the previous Saturday, while two Saturdays ago the total goals scored were 34.

The Navy won the toss, and Lee kicked off, and, after 10 minutes, South China went ahead when Lee swung the ball out to Tay, who immediately transferred to Fung. The inside-right's first effort was saved by Hayman, and the goalkeeper saved again on the line from Ip Pak-wai, but the ball went to Fung, whose quick drive entered the net off Nicholson.

That Extra Point

The exchanges were very fast, and the ball was travelling rapidly from goal to goal, but though the Navy were having as much of the play as their opponents, there was always that extra polish and superiority about the play of the Chinese, and it was not long before they went further ahead. A header from Fung to Ip gave the latter a clear shot at goal from eight yards and he made no mistake.

In the first minute of the second half Lee electrified the crowd with a fast run through, but Hayman flung himself at the centre-forward's feet and smothered the shot! A few seconds later, however, Lee came again, swerved past Bowers and shot from the right into the corner of the net.

Chinese Four Up

In the ensuing exchanges Hayman twice saved by throwing himself at the feet of an opposing forward, once when Lee was again through, and once when Ip was right in front of goal. A beautifully placed drive by Lee from 15 yards, however, gave him no chance, and South China were The most successful competitor of the day was J. Parish, who four goals up.

During an attack by the Navy Camell and Tam Kong-pak had an altercation, which resulted in the Navy player being ordered off. Lee's "hat-trick" came from one of the quickest moves seen in local football. Seizing a loose ball on the half-way line, he streaked through the Navy defence and shot past Hayman whilst travelling at full speed—a move so fast that the Navy defence scarcely had time to realise what had happened!

Navy's Goal

The Navy's solitary goal was well deserved, if only for the dogged way in which their forwards kept hammering away at the strong Chinese defence. A corner-kick, perfectly placed by Wearmouth, was cleverly deflected into the corner of the net by Jones, but South China quickly made up for this lapse when Tso dashed down the touchline to transfer to Ip, who had merely to tap the ball past Hayman from three yards, thus placing South China five goals in the lead and giving them two well merited points for a fine display.

Navy: Hayman; Nicholson and Wolverston; Clarkson, Bowers and Lobb; Doran, Rose, Camell, Jones and Wearmouth.
S. China "A": Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Lau Hing-choi, Wong Mee-shun and Leung King-chai; Tso Kwai-ching; Fung Yung-chung; Lee Wai-tung; Ip Pak-wai and Chan Kwan-hang (Pip Qua Hang).



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DEAD BODY FOUND IN GLACIER

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Paris.—The dead body of a man has been discovered by peasants in a crevasse of the Bassans glacier, near Saint Jean de Maurienne, Savoy.

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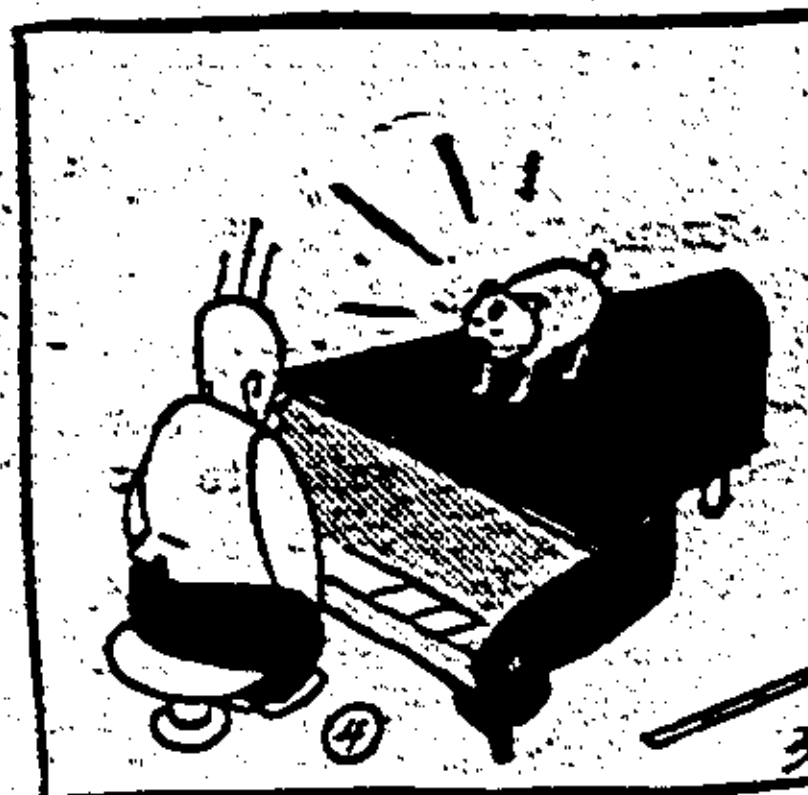
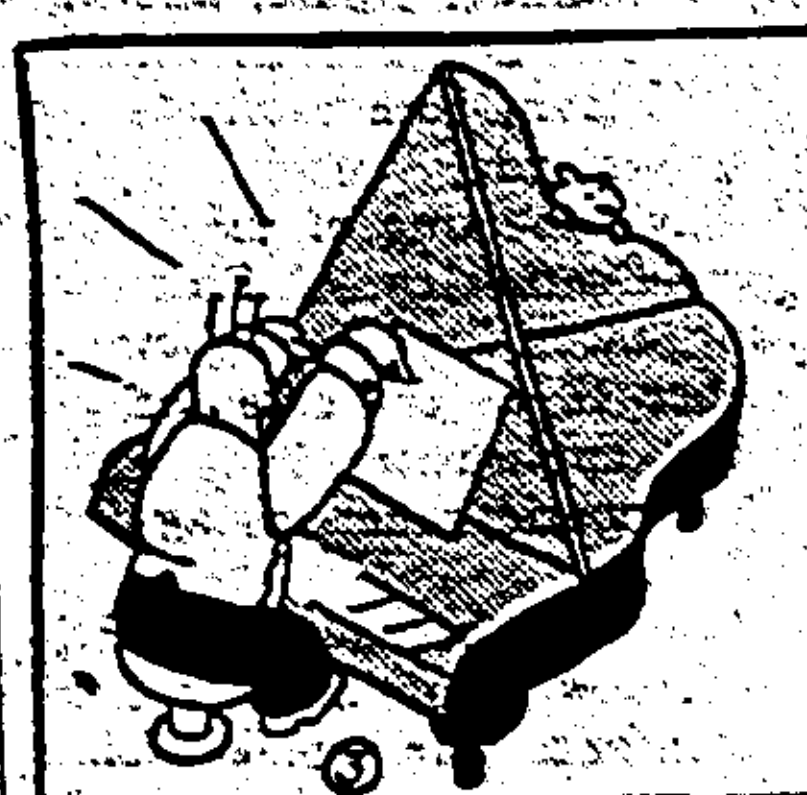
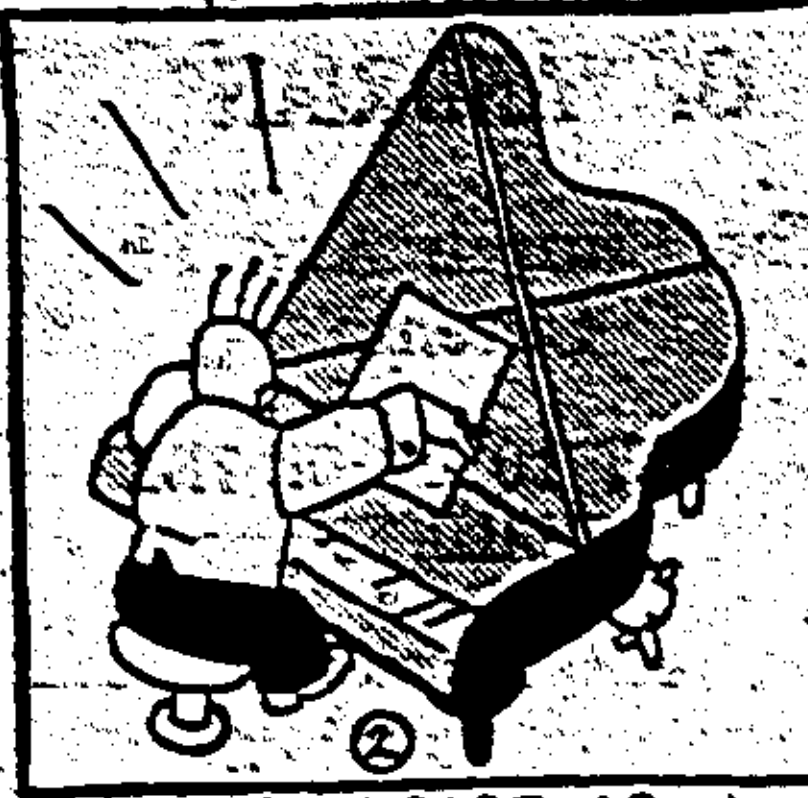
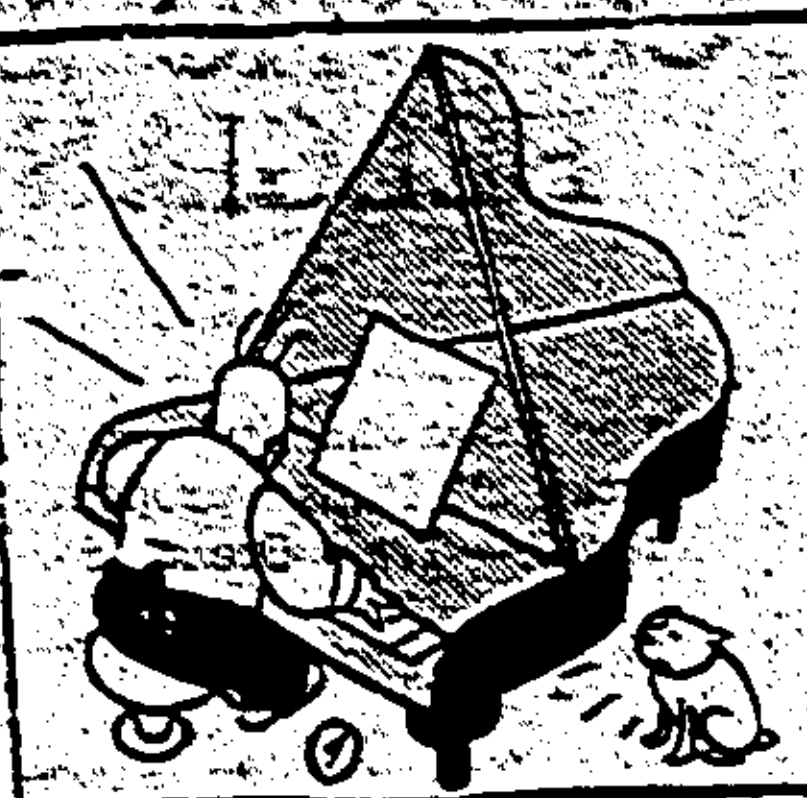
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Marriott's Monkey

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The animal's intelligence really was bewildering. It shambled over the carpet, and stretched out a limp and leathery paw. I took it, and dropped it—and avoided the awful upward flash of its dark eyes.

I shall have to rest my hand at this point. It is so awkward to hold the pen, and continual writing gives me the most damnable cramp.... Yes, that is better now. The witch ball glistens beautifully in the summer sunlight. Where was I? Oh, yes.

An outbreak of coughing in Lord Henry Piggott's stables took me unexpectedly to Newmarket, and it was a month before I visited Marriott again.

I was aware of a subtle yet distinct change in him. His eyes had lost their alertness to a glare of infinite exhaustion. His shoulders were slightly curved, and his head set more closely on them.

When he walked, his arms dangled listlessly with a curious suggestion of length, and his knees sagged as if the effort of movement was too much for them.

The general impression I received was not exactly that of old age, but of a physical crumbling—as if some swift and terrible disease were sapping the vital essences of his body. I wondered if he had not been overworking, and asked him (offhandedly, I hoped) how his work of classifying the African langur was progressing.

He answered, in a strained and throaty voice: "Haven't touched it, not for a week. Can't settle to work. Touch of nerves—you know how it is sometimes.... Let's drink, shall we?"

As he turned to lead the way into the lounge I noticed a small, oval-shaped weal on the left side of his neck, set dead across the carotid artery.

"I see you still nurse Moka," I remarked.

"Why—yes, yes," he returned, testily. "Habit of his, kissing me there.... Peculiar beast. Affectionate...."

At that moment the monkey stirred in a corner of the room and, crossing the carpet, climbed into Marriott's chair. It sat there with drooping arms, its eyes closed in an expression of utter lethargy. Something unusual in its appearance impelled me to approach it, and I saw the hair above its temples was flecked with grey. It made no movement until I raised its lip, and then it swung its head away and set up a beastly, chattering scream.

But I had seen its teeth—and they were yellow. There was no doubt of it. The monkey was aging. Marriott turned from the sideboard and murmured carelessly: "There, Moka, there!" He picked the monkey up and, sitting down, set it on his knees, where it rested like a huge, ungainly baby. In that same moment he looked towards me, and I swear that beneath the dead expression of his eyes he signalled me an appeal for help.

"I was certain that something dreadful was happening in the house, something beyond my understanding," I was certain too that the monkey was at the bottom of it.

"I've been here in the sideboard," said Marriott quickly, as though to cover a lapse. "You might—might give me mine." As

he took his tumbler from me I all but cried out: For he grasped it with his palm and fingers, with his thumb stuck out awkwardly and uncontrolled, just as a monkey would.

I said, when I had drained my glass: "You need a holiday, Marriott. Try a sea trip, or Majorca for a couple of months. Anywhere to get away from London."

"What about Moka?" he asked sullenly.

"Send him to a dealer. Or the Zoo might be glad...."

Marriott jumped up, and the monkey swung round his body, and pressed its mouth to his neck.

"You hate him, don't you?" he cried angrily. "Yes, that's it—you hate him.... Want me to get rid of him, don't you?" He paused, sat then added with better composure: "Sorry, old man.... Didn't mean anything. I don't want to go away. Just to stop here. That's all."

Later that evening, after we had locked the monkey in its shed for the night, I broached the subject again.

"For the sake of your friends, you must go away," I urged, and something soft and purring rubbed against my leg.

Looking down, Marriott answered:

"That dam cat's fond of you. No, I shan't go away, don't want to.... Dam cat!"

When I telephoned Marriott three days later to tell him my flat was being re-decorated, and that I wanted him to put me up until the work was finished, he knew I was lying. That much was obvious from his suspicious, disjuncted haggling. He did not want me—and both of us knew why. But eventually my determination overcame him, and he begrudgingly agreed. I heard him replace the receiver in its hook at the third attempt.

In the following fortnight there were many times when I regretted the impulse of friendship that had sent me to Marriott. I had no plans; only a sort of vague hope that somehow my presence would bring him back to normal. But before long I was forced to the conclusion that I served only to bind him and his devilish monkey to a closer relationship. Except at night they were inseparable; and the filthy weal on Marriott's neck was more and more pronounced as each day passed.

It was terrible to hear his voice becoming shriller and shriller in pitch; to see him playing with the ball, and fumbling with his knife and fork at meal times, like a clumsy child; to come across him barefooted, padding from room to room, with the monkey clamped to his back. On the first day of my stay with him, I lured him from the house on the pretext of exercise; but after half a mile, he complained of cramp in his dorsal muscles, and only by leaning forward so that his fingers reached his knees, could he get relief.

After that, he adopted a clumsy cunning, to avoid me. One morning I saw him pass through the front door, as if bent on some errand. Less than a minute later there was a scolding in the garden, and he jumped down from an eight-foot wall, with the safety of a well-trained monkey. For a few yards he crept in the shadow of some laurel bushes, then made a dash to the door of the monkey's shed.

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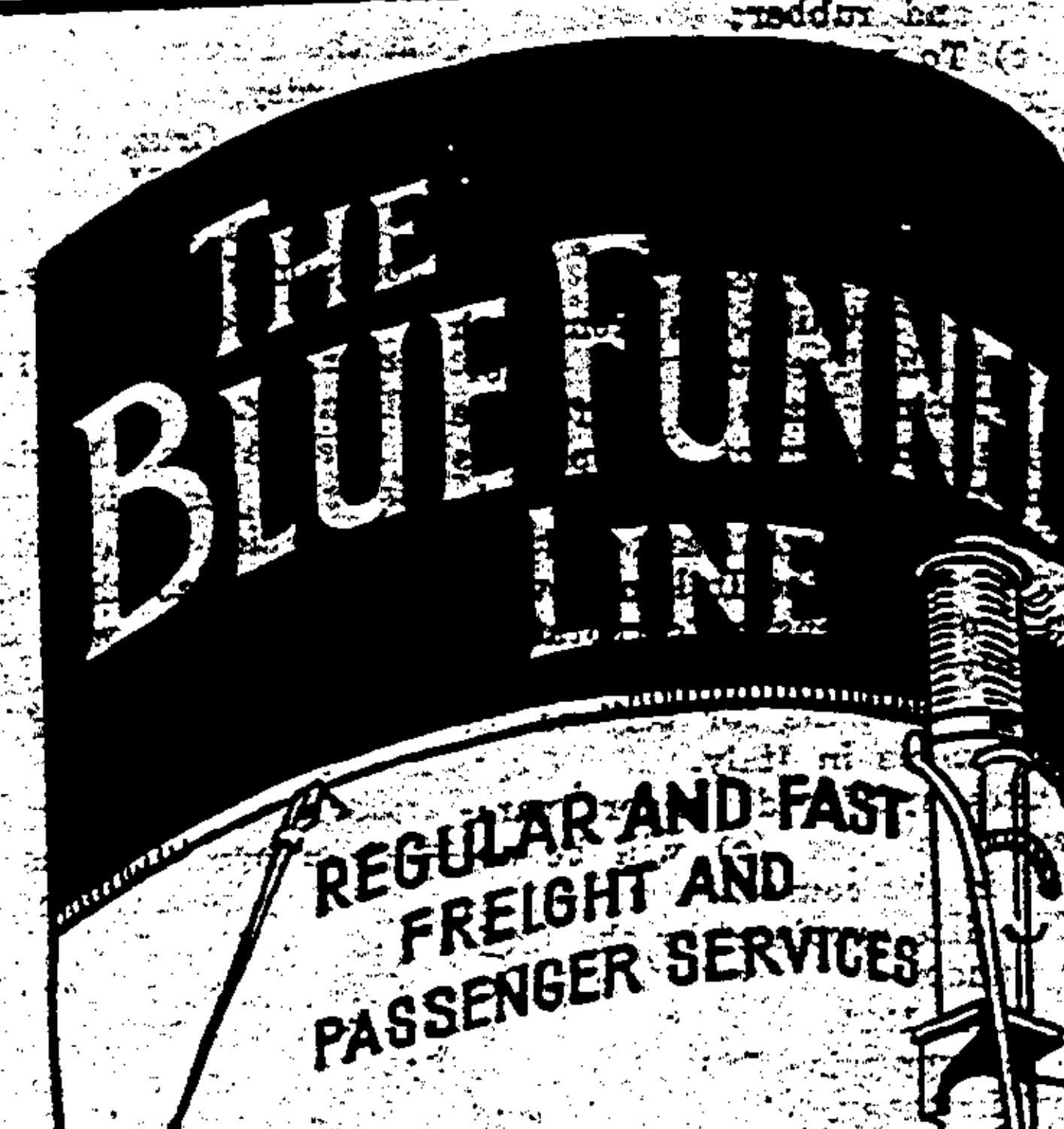
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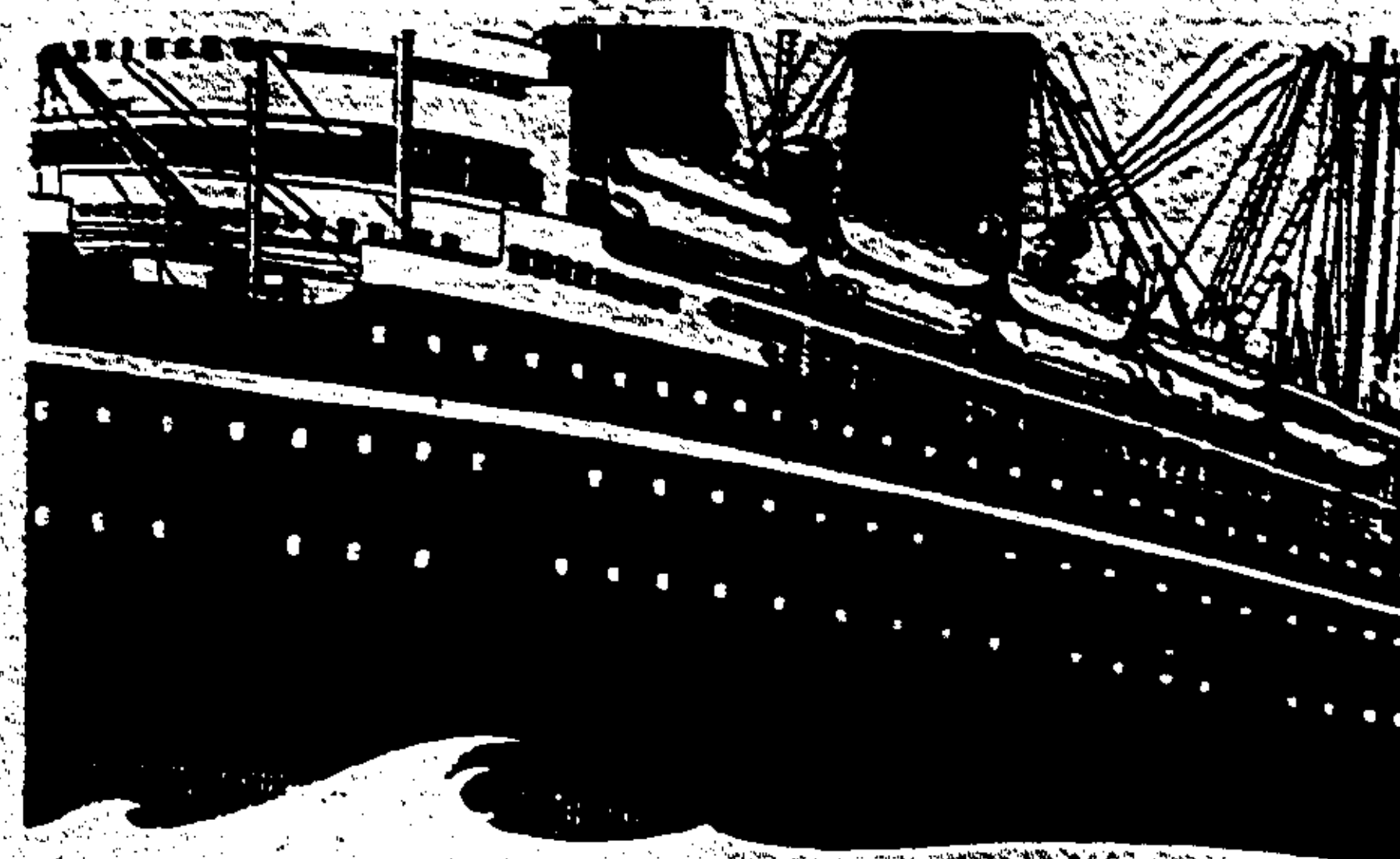
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A LONDONER'S LOG DO SOFT DRINKS WARM THE HEART?

MANUFACTURES FACED BY SOME KNOTTY PROBLEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, October 3.
In a hundred laboratories in England, chemists are seeking the perfect alternative drink to intoxicating liquor. They have certainly set themselves a big task. The difficulties were indicated the other night by Sir Henry Coward, Yorkshire's 85-year-old musician and composer, when he said:

"What we want is a drink with a kick in it; a good drink, palatable, health-giving, full of the right vitamins which promote a feeling of glow and warmth. And I am fully persuaded that modern chemists can solve the difficulty."

Can they? I asked half-a-dozen experts on London's gigantic thirst problem what they thought about it. They were prolific in suggestions and ideas, but admitted that the trouble is that while you can lead a horse to water....

One chemist, who has spent years trying to answer the temperance man's dream, reminded me of the demand for fruit drinks throughout the summer. And were they not extremely palatable and health-giving?

"And, of course, they promote the feeling of glow and warmth," The expert hesitated. Then: "If you really want to get that way, you'll have to try something else. What about ginger wine?"

When I asked a temperance society secretary if he could suggest a drink that would warm the heart without clouding the brain, he replied a little tersely: "I cannot. We have not investigated the matter from that angle."

Sir Henry Coward, who calls himself "85 years young," is, as you may have gathered, an abstainer.

First Aid For Opera

Time and again people have said: Something Ought To Be Done To Help British Opera. Many of us have agreed—and left it at that. And even the people who sound the call for action seldom do anything more. But not always.

Three young men have not only decided that British opera deserves help; they have a plan to aid the art—and they are putting it into practice instead of merely talking.

They have bought a box at Covent Garden for all the Widdop-Turner nights this week, and have given it to the three big musical colleges in London—the Royal College of Music, the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall School of Music—for the use of the most promising operatic students. Authorities of the three colleges have chosen the lucky pupils.

I cannot tell you the names of the three young men. They have not even revealed them to the Covent Garden management, as they signed their letter suggesting the scheme "Three young opera-lovers." All I can say is that they are well known in Society.

The autumn season at Covent Garden ends this week, and the three young men hope that other opera-lovers in the provinces will copy their idea while the company is on tour.

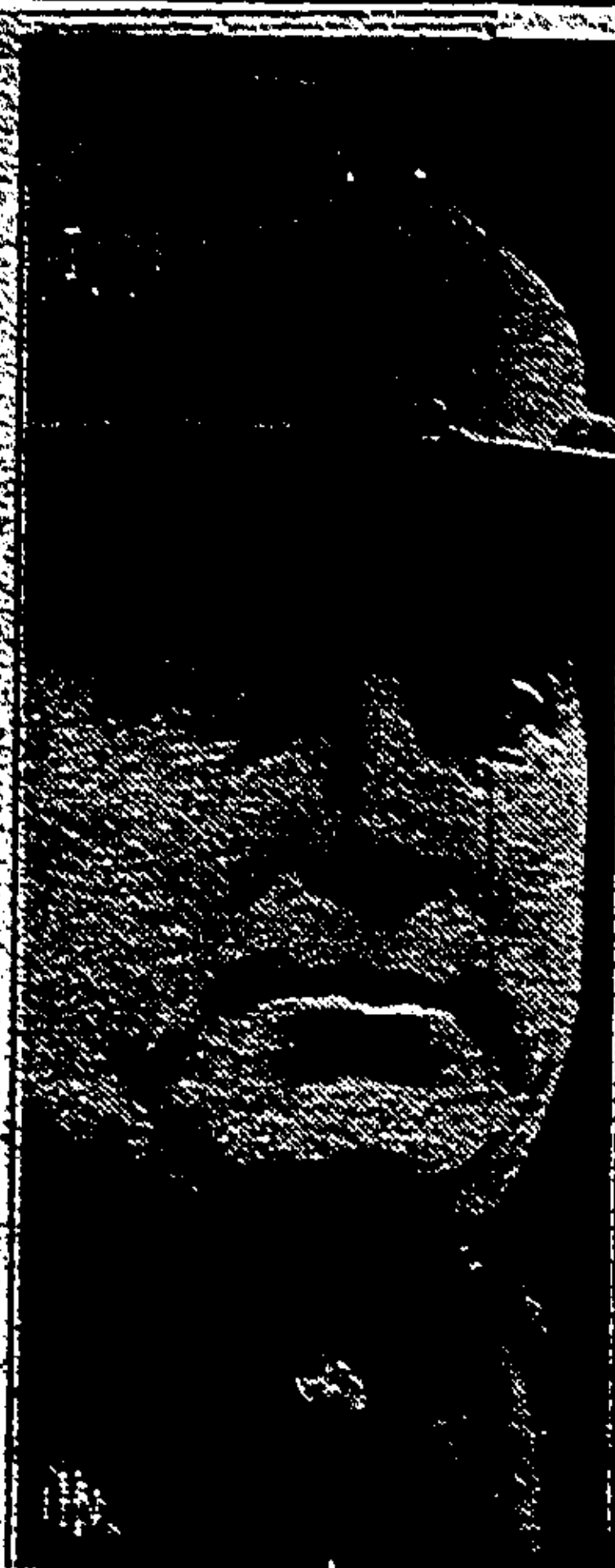
Pipe-Smoking Machine

Sir Anselm Guise, Bt., well known in the West Country and in Scotland, is a great pipe smoker. But he shares the dislike of many other smokers for a new pipe. So when presented with a pipe Sir Anselm has always been faced with the problem of how to "see-son" it without smoking it while new.

And now he has solved the problem by inventing a machine that smokes the pipe for him, breaks it in, mutes it, to that necessary agreeable ripeness, so that when Sir Anselm comes to smoke it all the nasty newness has been smoked off.

Thinking that it may be of value to others who hate smoking new pipes, Sir Anselm has sent his pipe-smoking machine to the 11th International Exhibition of Inventions, which opened in London this week.

Other bright notions, which caught my eye included a window



Henry H. Denhardt, Adjutant-General of Kentucky, is reported to have left the State to avoid arrest following his indictment in Harlan county in an election squabble. He refused to withdraw the National Guardsmen guarding the election booths when ordered to do so by county officials.

MAKING SLAVES OF CHILDREN

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The entrance age for the Universities is 18, but the School Certificate is expected to be taken at about 16. All the children, therefore, are endeavouring to pass at the age of 16 an examination intended for young people two years older. The inevitable result is cramming, over-pressure, and excessive homework.

Matriculation Mill

Headmasters, teachers, and educational committees are victims of the system as completely as the children themselves. Their schools are judged by the number of matriculations they obtain each year, and so they must discourage all subjects which will not "pay" in the final examination.

A little while ago I asked a boy of 14 years old whether he would like me to give him a book as a present for his birthday. He replied: "I shall not have time to read books until after I have left school."

The result was summed up to the conference of the Association of Head Mistresses by Miss Mead of Bolton. She said:

"Matriculation by School Certificate is a farce, a misnomer. The draper, the chemist, the typist, and the office boy are making it their own. A school is judged not by the number of school certificates, but by its number of matriculations. The admiring public do not realise that the school is turning out neither University entrants nor

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Marriott's Monkey

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shed. When he found this ruse failed, he took to locking himself with the monkey in his bedroom, in the bathroom, and even in the coal cellar. His appearance at this time was really shocking, for apart from the increasing emphasis of his withering physique, he found it impossible to shave, or to knot his tie and shoe laces.

Two things in that fortnight saved my sanity. One was the friendliness of Peter, the cat; the other, the amazing physical changes in the monkey. It aged beyond belief—as though in point

decently educated shop-assistants or clerks."

No Respite From Work

A parent who wrote to a headmistress a few months ago complaining about the amount of homework that her child was set each day received the following perfectly fair reply:

"The School Certificate examination demands every minute of their time. It is quite impossible to get through the work for this examination unless pupils can spend at least two hours a day on homework."

It may be said, "But if a child is not going to the University, why should he not be satisfied just to pass the School Certificate without trying to obtain the University matriculation standard?"

The reason is that employers have a mystic belief in the Matriculation, because this is the only examination that they have heard about.

An applicant for a post recently told an employer that he had taken his degree. "Hang your degree!" replied the employer. "What I want is the matric."

Masters' Opinions

The ultimate interview with an employer determines the teaching of the schools from the age of 11 onwards. When children are learning Scripture, Shakespeare, or art, they are in reality silently fighting each other for the eventual job.

The remedy is simple. Let the Universities refuse to give the matriculation certificates on the result of the School Certificate examination.

A few months ago the headmaster of Christ's Hospital tried to discover how many headmasters of the great public and secondary schools approved of the present combination of the School Certificate and matriculation. He received thirty replies, of which five were doubtful, one definitely preferred the present system, and twenty-four were dissatisfied.

The System Wrong

The vast majority of headmasters and headmistresses wish the School Certificate to be strictly confined to its proper purpose—that of testing schools as places of education.

Teachers would then be set free to think about how children can best be prepared for the wider world—and a whole realm of fruitful ideas and plans which are so lacking in the minds of modern now. They took me to a nursing home and centuried me, and put stitches in... But it was too late.

He'd got me.

"Marriott" is dying, and my

stomach is not working, and

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ball that I want to play with.

ing out its spiritual self, it had induced the swift decay of its body. Eventually, it lacked even the strength to fasten its fingers in Marriott's shoulders, so that he was forced to support it by placing his hands beneath its buttocks. Its eyes became jaundiced, and the hatred they had once shown for me was replaced by a sort of languid tolerance.

If only the thing would die, I thought.... And cursed myself for not thinking of it before.

We locked it in the shed that night at ten. Marriott went off without a word, and I was heartily glad to see the back of him.

The vivid weal on his neck was making me feel sick. The cat, according to its custom, followed him upstairs. For two hours I sat alone in the lounge, smoking and drinking. Then I went into the hall and took from the wall a knobkerrie Marriott had picked up on one of his tropical visits.

The monkey was hunched in a corner of the shed. In the dim light, its eyes seemed triumphantly alive. I swung the stick, and it was soon over. At the second blow, the skull cracked. At the third, it shattered.

I washed the knobkerrie under the kitchen tap. As I was replacing it on its hook in the hall, there reached me, from above, a sharp, single scream of feline agony. I took the stairs three at a time—but deep within me there was already the conviction that I was beaten.

The cat lay just beneath the bed, its tongue lolling, its eyes open and glazed.... And Marriott's horrible metamorphosis was complete. He was in the centre of the room, stark naked, his body hooped, and resting on bent fingers. I had time to see that his brows had sunk to a single line, that his nostrils were fattened and dilated, before he sprang at me.... He dragged me to the ground, bit at my face, my neck, clawed at my shoulders with his hands, at my legs with his feet. I fought with the strength of ten, with strength born of primeval fear.... And, somehow, I was outside the room; and he—was screaming and chattering on the other side of the door. I turned the key, and fainted.

I have had to rest my hand again, a long, long rest this time. But the strength hasn't come back as it ought to. It is agony to touch the pen. I don't care. The story is all but told. I wish you could see that lovely witch-ball I feel I must get my fingers around it. I'll try to write for just five minutes more. (The effort hurts my brain now as well as my arm.)

In five years I've only visited the thing in Brookfield Asylum once. The doctors call it "Marriott," but I know better. Yet they won't believe me when I tell them it's not Marriott, but that damned monkey of mine.

They phoned me seven weeks ago to tell me "Marriott" was dying. He'd gone terribly old, they said. Now listen.... I told you "Marriott" bit at my face, and world—and a whole realm of fruitful ideas and plans which are so lacking in the minds of modern now. They took me to a nursing home and centuried me, and put stitches in... But it was too late.

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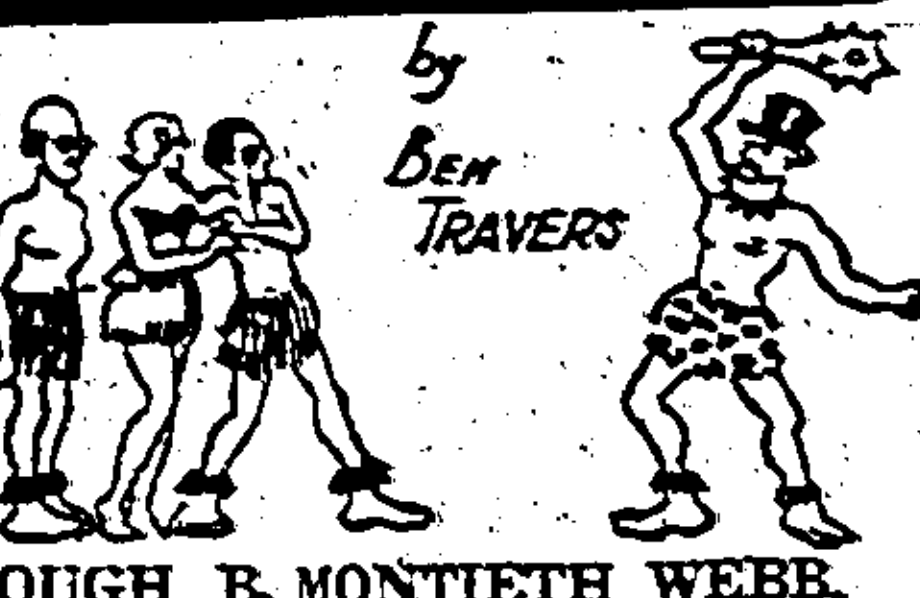
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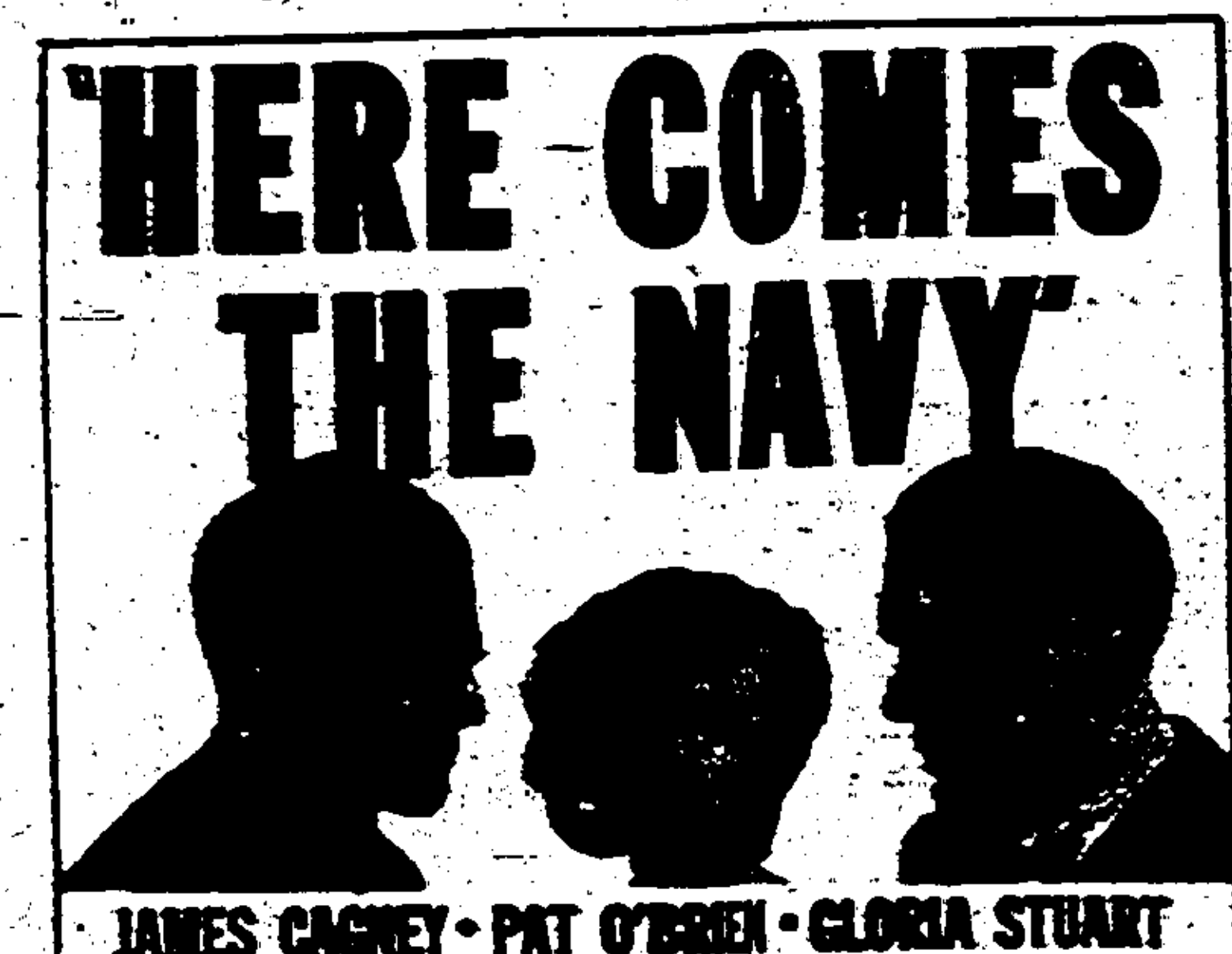
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ROSE DAY APPEAL

While final accounting is not yet possible it is estimated that this year's receipts will somewhat



Domingo Ortega, rated in Spain as the greatest of toreros in midair after being caught at last by the horns of an infuriated bull. He narrowly escaped death.

WANG CHING WEI SHOOTING WORK OF COMMUNIST?

Reports Disbelieved
In Canton

KUOMINTANG LEADERS REFUSE TO COMMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Nanking official reports stating that the Communists are responsible for the recent attempt on the life of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, are doubted in well-informed circles here. It is pointed out that the Reds have no special animosity towards Mr. Wang, but rather towards General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

High Kuomintang leaders here decline to comment on the shooting affair.

The outcome of the Sixth Plenary Session is watched with keen interest here. Whether Canton and Nanking will co-operate or go farther apart depends on the result of the present session in Nanking.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

G. Milne & A. McKellar
Both Qualify

Returning a card of 86-13=73, G. Milne qualified for the November Qualifying Round of the Captain's Cup over the Old Course at Fanling.

Other scores were: L. Goldman (82-8=74), J. L. Alabaster (90-16=74), W. J. Mackenzie (93-18=75), J. S. Dunnett (96-20=76), T. R. Chassels (84-8=75) and D. J. Valentine (88-13=75). There were 36 entries.

On the New Course, A. McKellar (79-8=71) also qualified, other scores being F. C. B. Black (90-8=72) and E. D. Matthews (86-13=73). There were 15 entries.

WEATHER REPORT

A strong anti-cyclone has formed over North-east China and Manchuria. It is spreading south and south-eastward. The depression is moving eastward over the southern part of the Sea of Japan. Light variable winds, freshening later from the north-east; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain later, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

EXPORT EMBARGO AS COUNTER?

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DEBTS IN SILVER

Secondly, all debts expressed in terms of silver shall be discharged by payment of legal tender and notes of the nominal amount due.

Thirdly, all holders of silver will be required to exchange their silver for legal tender and notes.

Fourthly, the exchange value of the Chinese dollar will be kept stable at the present level, and for this purpose the Government banks will buy and sell foreign exchange in unlimited quantities.

BANKING CHANGES

The Government-owned Central Bank is to be re-organised as the Central Reserve Bank of China, and will be owned principally by the Banks and the general public, thus becoming an independent institution devoting itself chiefly to maintaining the stability of the nation's currency.

The Central Reserve Bank will hold reserves under the Banking System Act as a depository of all public funds, and will provide centralised re-discount facilities for other Banks, but will not undertake general commercial business.

After a period of two years it will enjoy the sole right of note issue.

SPECIAL MEASURES

Measures which are being prepared for strengthening the commercial banking system, giving increased liquidity under sound conditions last year's, which speaks volumes for the generosity of the Hong Kong public considering prevailing conditions.

While the bazaar is one of the means for obtaining funds, the Society also relies, to an even greater extent, on the "Rose Day" which will be held on December 2 and is optimistic enough to hope that the "charitably disposed Hong Kong public" will respond nobly to a worthy cause—the alleviation of the distressed.

conditions for the commercial banks, include the creation of a special institution which will deal exclusively with mortgage business.

Plans are completed by which the national budget will be balanced within 18 months.

The Government is determined to avoid inflation and will take energetic measures to deal with speculation and attempts to bring about unwarranted increases in prices.

Acts Of Treason

Shanghai, Later: The Chinese Government's decree continues as follows:—

The payment of all taxes and the discharge of all public and private obligations shall be effected by legal tender notes. No using of silver dollars or bullion for currency purposes is permitted, and any contravention of this provision is punishable by confiscation of the whole amount of silver seized. Any individual found in illegal possession of silver shall be punishable in accordance with the law governing acts of treason against the nation.

A Currency Reserve Board created under a special ordinance, shall be formed to control the issue and retirement of legal tender banknotes and to keep custody of the reserves against outstanding banknotes.—Reuter.

CURRENCY REFORMS LAUDED

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UNIVERSALLY WELCOMED
The Times thinks that the scheme will be "universally welcomed" and "faithfully carried out" will provide a basis for putting China's finance in a permanently sound condition.

The News Chronicle doubts whether China is strong enough to

FRUIT-GROWING RESEARCH WORK IN KWANGTUNG

Prospect Of Increased
Business

EXPERIMENTS AT LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

Canton, To-day.

In the next few years Canton will blossom forth with the latest types of American oranges, lemons, avocado pears, grapefruit, citrus and other fruits. It will not be by accident, but as the result of research work carried by Mr. G. W. Groff, professor of horticulture at Lingnan University, who has returned here after a year's stay in America.

"I spent a year in America," said Mr. Groff, who is well known for his work in South China. "In that time I devoted almost all of my time to the collection of specimens of the latest type of fruit which have been cultivated in America."

"I have with me hundreds of various types, mainly new citrus varieties, with which we shall experiment in South China. There is no reason why some of the semi-tropical parts of South China cannot become leading fruit-producing centres, and there is no reason why the types of plants I have brought cannot be cultivated on a commercial scale with complete success. At least this is our motive, and in a few years we shall see whether our efforts will be successful."—Union News.

carry through a monetary policy which many believe is beyond the power of the Western countries.

The Daily Mail says that the Chinese Government's announcement will be widely welcomed in the City. The scheme has been drawn up on most constructive modern lines and will undoubtedly meet the requirements of the Chinese financial position. It may well prove to be of inestimable benefit to the Chinese people and help to bring them fresh prosperity by facilitating trade.

FAIR CHANCE OF SUCCESS

The Financial News says that well-informed quarters in London take the announcement with regard to the stabilisation of the Chinese dollar to mean that the authorities will endeavour to keep the currency steady in relation to sterling. It remains to be seen whether the Chinese Government will be able to compel the surrender of private-owned silver stocks. Its ability to collect a large amount will determine whether it will be able to maintain the exchange at the present level.

The paper expresses the opinion that there is a fair chance that the reform will succeed. It concludes by referring to the possibility that the American silver policy may be modified.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR'S STEP

Shanghai: Regulations issued by the British Ambassador under the China Order in Council of 1925 prohibit British subjects from "making payment in silver on the whole or any part of any debt or other obligation" in contravention of the Chinese Government's new monetary decree. Offenders shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding \$50 or both.—Reuter.

QUEEN THEATRE

LAST TWO DAYS
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



MIRIAM HOPKINS
Becky Sharp

FRANCES DEL CEDRIC HARDWICK
WILLIE WYKE
ALISON SKIDWORTH
RED-BAND PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE
"RED HOT TIRES"

SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



Cardinal RICHIEU

starring
GEORGE ARLISS

with Maureen O'Sullivan
A 20th CENTURY PICTURE
Based on the UNITED ARTISTS
And the First All-Technicolor
Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse
in "THE BAND CONCERT"
And also: All-Technicolor
Silly Symphony "The Golden Touch"

NEXT CHANGE
JACK BUCHANAN
in "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
United Artists Picture

STAR THEATRE

THE SUPER SHOCKER OF THE CENTURY!

SCIENCE CREATES A BRIDE FOR
FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER

But can science create LOVE?

NEW Technicolor presents
KARLOFF



ALSO: TOYLAND PREMIERE: Colorized Cartoon.

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"\$10 RAISE" FOX FILM
with EDWARD EVERETT HORTON.

LEE THEATRE

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DICK TALMADGE
in "NOW or NEVER"

Next Change
"VOICE OF THE NIGHT"

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